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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
DENVER, COLORADO, November 30, 1886

To His Excellency,

BENJAMIN H. EATON,

Governor and Commander-in-Chief,

State of Colorado

SIR

I have the honor to present herewith my report for the two fiscal years ending November 30, 1886, with accompanying report of Colonel P McCallin, Inspector General

Before entering into a detailed account of the administration of this department, I deem it meet to refer to a prevalent popular misconception regarding the militia and the National Guard of the State, respectively. The terms are not synonymous. Section 1, article 17, Constitution of Colorado, provides for the establishment of the militia as follows: "The militia of the State shall consist of all able bodied male residents of the State, between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years; except such persons as may be exempted by the laws of the United States or the State" Thus, all citizens (except exemptions) are members of the militia.

The organized and disciplined military force of the State is the National Guard, created by section 2, article 3, act of 1879, and section 3, page 242, act of 1883, and should not be designated "militia," for, while the law empowers the Governor to call out the militia, he can only do so after the National Guard has been found inadequate to the occasion.

Section 3, article 17, of the Constitution, provides that the Governor shall appoint all general, field and staff officers

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of the militia, and that he shall commission all line officers elected by the companies.

Under the law creating the National Guard, the general officers are elected by the commissioned, field and line officers, and line officers elected by the companies are to be commissioned only after they have properly qualified. Thus, the distinction between the militia and the National Guard is well defined, and officers of the general staff, as per opinion of the Attorney General, are not officers of the National Guard, and are not entitled to vote at the election of a Brigadier General.

ENROLLMENT.

The Adjutant General of each State is, by law, required to furnish the Adjutant General of the United States with a report giving the number of the organized militia, and of the unorganized militia, by counties For this purpose an enrollment was ordered in 1885, resulting in failure, as only one-half of the counties responded, owing to the fact that this law had been regarded as a dead letter by the county assessors, though they had each been notified by letter that such an enrollment was required

Again, an enrollment was ordered this year, and eleven counties having failed to make the proper returns, suit has been brought against the assessors of these counties, as required by law.

EXEMPTION OF NATIONAL GUARD.

The question having been raised in several counties of the State as to the exemptions enjoyed under the law by members of the National Guard, the following is appended:

Section 18, article 4, Militia, page 705, General Statutes, 1883: "Active members of all companies, troops, and bat-

teries, shall, during their membership, be exempt from labor on the public highways, and from service as jurors"

APPROPRIATION.

Upon taking charge of the department, I found that the unreported indebtedness, incurred by the previous administration, was so large that the estimated collection of the military poll tax for the year 1885 would not meet the necessary expenses of the National Guard, after the payment of the indebtedness alluded to; a full and detailed statement was made, with the recommendation that the General Assembly make an appropriation, or disband the National Guard. Your Excellency was pleased to approve the report, and submit it, with your recommendation to the Legislature, then convened. This body; recognizing the importance of maintaining the military branch of the State service, made an appropriation of $15,000 for the year 1885, and of $20,000 for the year 1886 With this amount, all indebtedness was paid, every company of the National Guard thoroughly uniformed and equipped, and at the presentation of this report this department does not owe one dollar, with the exception of such quarterly expense bills as will be presented in January, 1887.

CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS.

It was my intention, with the balance of the appropriation for 1886, (herewith reported) to lift the certificates of indebtedness issued (explanation of which will be made hereafter), but the State Treasurer has decided that this can be done only by act of the Legislature. In consequence of this decision, the balance is allowed to revert to the general fund.

PURCHASE OF ARMS.

During the summer of 1885, owing to the labor troubles then existing, the Military Board deemed it advisable to

place guards over the armories in the city of Denver, for the protection of State property. This was undoubtedly a wise course, for had it not been for the vigilance displayed, and the efficiency of the troops, much damage might have resulted.

The military department was deficient in arms and ammunition, and requisition was made on the ordnance department at Washington for such stores as were absolutely needed. General Benét refused to approve of the requisition, as the State of Colorado had already overdrawn its quota, and stood indebted to the United States government over $19,000. It being considered necessary, I was instructed to telegraph General Benét to ship the stores at once, as the State would pay for them in cash. He replied that the United States government would not sell ordnance stores. I was then ordered to purchase in the open market such stores as were needed, upon which order I bought 400 B. L. Springfield rifles, caliber 45, with accouterments, 50,000 rounds of ammunition, and fifty saddles, blankets and bridles. At this time the appropriation for 1885 and the military fund were exhausted. There were no funds on hand to pay the guards at the armories, and for stores purchased. The Attorney General having ruled that it was a case of emergency, certificates of indebtedness were accordingly issued to meet the demand.

UNIFORMS.

At a meeting of the Miltary Board, it was concluded to equip all companies with fatigue uniforms. Bids were solicited, and at a meeting of the board, March 23, 1885, the contract was let. As the former biennial report embraced the uniforms that were individual property of companies and the uniforms issued by the State in one grand total, as "uniforms on hand," it was decided that the companies that had supplied themselves or wished to purchase their own outfit, should be allowed contract prices.

EXTRA EXPENSE INCURRED.

During the present administration some expenses were incurred, which past administrations did not allow. These were guard duty, courts martial (pay of officers for attendance, and cost of transportation and stenographers), officers' meeting, Colorado Volunteers, Examining Board, enrollment, rent (State store room, which, under the Constitution, should have been supplied by the Legislature), Indian troubles (expenses of couriers and officers ordered to report for duty), and expense account. In the last account is included salary of clerk at Adjutant General's office, telephone, with connections to armory, which was deemed advisable, and insurance ordered by the Military Board, to be placed on all military property within the State.

ARMORIES.

For the past few years, the military fund has been burdened with the payment of large rentals under old contracts The worst case is the lease of the Leadville armory, which calls for a monthly rental of $200, irrespective of light, fuel and other incidental expenses This lease will expire on the fourteenth day of August, 1887 The lease of the Denver armory at $2,400 per annum expired last December, and was immediately renewed at $1,200 per annum The lease of the Lake City armory at $900 per annum expired at about the same time, and the company at that point was allowed $40 per month thereafter to cover all expenses The only other expensive armory under lease is that of Pueblo, at $900 per annum, irrespective of gas, fuel and other expenses, which lease runs until 1889. At the time these leases were made, Leadville was the station of five companies. The Denver armory was occupied by six, and Pueblo had two companies. At the present time, Leadville has but two, Denver five, and Pueblo one company, occupying these armories. To determine the exact

expense of each company to the State, janitors' hire, lights and fuel have been added to the armory expense account in these cases, divided pro rata, and charged to the companies in proportion to the time they have occupied these armories.

This will explain the large amounts charged to the company at Pueblo and to those at Leadville.

Action was taken by the Military Board early in this administration, by which all future leases entered into should not exceed $40 per month for any one company, which amount should cover rental, janitor's services, light, fuel, and all other expenses. At this expense, the handsomest armory in the State, that of Company "C," First Infantry, stationed at Greeley, has been secured.

ENCAMPMENT.

At the organization of the National Guard, it was enacted that a State encampment should be held annually. The importance of such an encampment, especially as a camp of instruction, cannot be overestimated, and is conceded by all having knowledge of the subject.

The companies comprising the various regiments and battalions are scattered, numbers of them being stationed at remote points from headquarters. With the exception of the companies stationed at Denver, none have had experience in battalion drill, which is most essential should they be called into active service. In past years such an encampment could not have been held, as the National Guard was neither uniformed nor equipped, nor were there sufficient funds for the holding of the same. This year it was expected that the first State encampment would be held, and all arrangements were made accordingly; but the failure of the relief bill in Congress to pass in time to supply the troops with overcoats and blankets before winter set in, caused its postponement until next year.

The troops are now ready to go into camp on the shortest possible notice, and all that remains to carry out the law requiring an annual encampment, is the necessary provision to be made whereby the military fund will become an established fact, and be sufficient to cover all expenses. In connection with this, I wish to call attention to the camp grounds in other States. Nearly every State having an organized militia has for encampment permanent and fixed grounds, the property of the State. In this State there are now large tracts of school lands which are rapidly being disposed of. A tract of such land, sufficient for encampment and contiguous to some central point accessible to railroads, could be purchased at a very low price, in comparison to what it will cost in the future. I recommend that some provision be made for the immediate purchase of such a tract of land, and for the erection of suitable permanent buildings thereon, to be used for encampment purposes.

OFFICERS' MEETING.

An encampment having been found impracticable this year, as stated, the Military Board decided to assemble the officers of the Colorado National Guard and of the general staff, for the purpose of education in tactics and official courtesies, exchanging views for the promotion of the efficiency of the National Guard, and the devising of means by which necessary legislation might be secured. To carry out this programme, special rates of transportation were secured, and garrison pay was allowed the officers for the time thus engaged.

This meeting was a most decided success, bringing together (as it did) officers from all portions of the State, and establishing that harmonious feeling so essential to the troops of any State. Heretofore, the officers of the National Guard, stationed outside of its immediate vicinity,

were unknown in Denver, and the appearance of such a large, intelligent and fine looking body of men at the Capitol, was a source of surprise and gratification. Their reception and entertainment by the Denver officers, Chamber of Commerce, City of Denver, and citizens generally, will long be gratefully remembered by the officers who attended this meeting.

RECORDS.

Upon taking charge of the Adjutant General's office, I found no record had ever been kept of the officers and men composing the National Guard, so that it was impossible to give any member thereof, upon his discharge, a complete military record.

Copies of all vouchers of disbursements had been kept by my predecessor, but in the ledger and journal, evidently purchased in 1879, not one entry had been made. No accounts had ever been kept of the expenditures, no duplicate bills were on file, and had a committee been appointed to examine into the expenditures of the office, its papers could have been found only in the Auditor's office, and the military accounts would have been found mixed indiscriminately with others. I immediately opened a set of books, filed duplicate bills, and kept each account separate. The various expense accounts can now be readily checked and examined by any one desiring so to do.

At a meeting of the Military Board, March 23, 1885, I urged the necessity of making a complete record of the National Guard, and keeping it in this office. I was instructed by the board to procure proper books and to have a roster compiled, a clerk being allowed for the necessary increase of the office work.

The following order was issued:

GENERAL ORDER No. 10

STATE OF COLRADO,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
DENVER, COLO., April 28, 1885

It is ordered that, for future reference, a record of the Colorado National Guard be compiled and kept complete in this office. Herewith you will find blanks to be filled and returned Commanders are instructed to fill out blanks commencing with original muster of company, troop or battery, adding only such names, up to date, as show honorable discharge by expiration of enlistment or death while in service, and the names of all commissioned officers who have resigned. Promotions, meritorious service, etc, will be noted under "Remarks."

This will be recorded, and then a roster commenced, showing present organization, *and, after this entry, no names will be allowed to be dropped from the rolls except through absence from State or county, or by reason of court-martial*

Blanks, will, on application, be furnished for "Enlistment" and "Dropping from Rolls."

Officers are particularly instructed to aid in securing a correct roster

By command of

BENJ. H. EATON,
Commander-in-Chief.

F. A. TAYLOR,
Adjutant General

It is a matter of regret that but few company commanders of old organizations had the *esprit de corps* to take the time necessary to properly fill out the blanks furnished and forward them to this office. To this neglect may be ascribed the absence of a table in this report, showing the military record, or history, by advancement of the officers of the Colorado National Guard. It is to be hoped that before the next report is submitted, commanding officers may take pride in completing this record.

CONGRESSIONAL RELIEF FUND.

During the year 1868, the Territory of Colorado had considerable trouble with Indians located within and without its borders, and was not supplied with arms and other ordnance stores for the proper protection of its citizens. Hence the General Government was called upon for aid. The appeal was responded to by the shipping to the Territorial authorities of a very large number of worthless Spencer carbines and rifles at prices ranging from twenty-four to thirty dollars each, a thousand obsolete sword and bayonet scabbards, and some cap pouches built before the war. These arms were issued to the settlers, but after a series of accidents, resulting more disastrously to the settlers than to the Indians, by reason of the breech being more deadly than the muzzle, the Adjutant General of the Territory ordered the use of these arms discontinued, and refused to pay the freight for their return to the Territorial headquarters. These relics may now be found throughout the State, and are pointed to with pride by the old settlers The cap pouches and sword bayonet scabbards are held awaiting the passage of a Congressional bill exchanging obsolete arms and accoutrements for the modern patterns. This remarkable invoice of curiosities was charged to the Territory by the ordnance department in the amount of nearly $35,000. The basis of quota of ordnance stores supplied to the States and Territories is fixed upon the number of representatives As this State has had but one representative, this indebtedness, together with others created by subsequent Indian troubles, would have caused Colorado to celebrate her centennial as a State before ordnance stores (under the act arming the militia) could have been drawn. Efforts were made to cancel this indebtedness, which met with no success.

While in Washington, December, 1885, representing

Colorado at the convention of the National Guard association of the United States, I discovered that several States had succeeded in securing their release of ordnance indebtedness. I visited the Adjutant General's department, secured a bill of particulars, and succeeded in getting Senator Teller and Representative Symes interested in the matter. These gentlemen introduced bills of relief in the Senate and House, and through their united efforts, the indebtedness was removed, and credit given the State for $16,000, to be drawn in ordnance stores.

The thanks of the Colorado National Guard are due Senator Teller and Representatives Symes for their earnest efforts in its behalf.

Having already purchased ordnance stores, and being in need of quartermaster stores, I was instructed by the Military Board to proceed to Washington, and make some suitable exchange for stores as needed. I was there informed that the Government would neither issue nor sell quartermaster stores to the States. As a last resort, an exchange was arranged by which the State is to be furnished with all necessary blankets, overcoats and other minor stores, leaving a balance sufficient to supply ammunition and such other ordnance stores as are needed by the Colorado National Guard. As this transaction is not completed, it does not appear in this report.

BONDS FOR STORES.

It is to be regretted that, in the past, little attention has been paid to securing to the State, uniforms, arms and accoutrements issued to the various commands, by good and sufficient bonds, or any bonds at all. Through this neglect a large amount of quartermaster and ordnance stores have been lost Where reliable bonds were given, the losses have been made good, with the exception of the following companies, mustered out:

Co. I, First infantry, Capt E. P. Pitkin commanding—	
Ordnance stores	$37 70
Quartermaster stores	90 50
Total	$128 20
Co. I, First infantry, Capt. W. H. Andrew commanding—	
Ordnance stores	$74 00
Co. A, Third infantry, Capt J. J. Quinn commanding—	
Ordnance stores	53 00
Quartermaster stores	177 50
Total	$230 50

If settlement is not made for these stores lost, suit will be instituted against the bondsmen.

All companies now in the service have filed proper bonds, approved under seal by the clerk of the county in which they are stationed

ENLISTMENT PRIOR TO ELECTION.

The Attorney General has decided that, under the law, a line officer elected and failing to qualify, must be relegated to the ranks. Hence members of the National Guard only are eligible to such election.

RIFLE PRACTICE.

One of the most important factors in the drill of the soldier, and one in which officers and men should alike take interest, is that of target practice.

In the past, for a year or more, various companies throughout the State have vied with each other in rifle matches, but the failure of the State to provide ammunition, with the expense entailed upon the companies, gradually brought about such a want of interest, that lately no emulation has been manifested.

There must be something to relieve the monotony of the volunteer soldiers' duties, and in no manner can the

relief be more marked, combined, as it is, with valuable instruction, than in target practice. With the small amount of ammunition on hand, the refusal of the Ordnance department to furnish any on requisition, and the necessity of keeping on hand a sufficient quantity in case of emergency, I could only issue (and that late in the season) a limited supply to each company, but with this a reloading apparatus to each post.

There is now enroute from the Ordnance department, Washington, a sufficient supply of ammunition to furnish all rifle teams for the coming season. It is to be hoped that interest in this branch will be renewed. Company commanders will be expected to keep not only a strict account of all ammunition expended, but also of the score made by each member of their respective commands.

BRIGADIER GENERAL JONES.

To Brigadier General A. H. Jones, retired, I wish to express my thanks for valuable aid, by advice and service. To his efforts in the interests of the brigade, and of the esteem and affection with which he is regarded by his late subordinates, the best testimonial is the following resolution passed by the officers of the National Guard, at a meeting to elect his successor:

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
DENVER, COLORADO, August 3, 1886.

Circular No. 1.

At a meeting held March 27, A D 1886, at the State Armory, Denver, Colorado, for the election of Brigadier General, *vice* Brigadier General A. H. Jones, retiring, the following resolutions were introduced and unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, Brigadier General A. H. Jones has served the State in a military capacity for the last fifteen years, and for the last three years as Brigade Commander, and in every position in which he has been placed, has shown himself a high minded gentleman and an officer of superior ability.

Resolved, That it is the universal expression of the officers of the Colorado National Guard, here assembled, reposing the utmost confidence in him now, as in the past, we deeply regret his decision to retire from the service, and we hereby return our sincere thanks for the untiring zeal he has always manifested in forwarding the interests of the National Guard.

In retiring, against the wishes of the officers of his command, from a position he has so honorably filled, we would convey to him our heartfelt wishes for his future success, coupled with the deepest regrets, that he should feel compelled to relinquish the position of which he has ever been an ornament.

By command of

BENJAMIN H. EATON,

Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

F. A. TAYLOR,

Adjutant General.

THE CODE.

Under the acts of 1879, the State Military Board was required to prescribe a code of regulations not inconsistent with the law, that would improve the discipline and increase the efficiency of the National Guard, which code, on the approval of the Governor, should become a part of the law.

Former military boards ignored this, in consequence of which there was, in reality, no law under which officers could act. The present board, after due deliberation, adopted and had printed such a code of regulations, after being approved by the Governor The code having been duly filed at the office of the Secretary of State, has now become part of the military law of the State of Colorado, and it is earnestly recommended that, for their guidance, officers and men of the National Guard will make themselves thoroughly familiar with the same

COLORADO VOLUNTEERS.

The General Assembly of 1883 appropriated one thousand dollars, known as "the Adjutant General's Special Fund," for the purpose of writing up from the rolls in the possession of the State, the record of the Colorado volunteers in the War of the Rebellion. Adjutant General Shepperd procured a roster, and employed clerks to write up the records. At the last biennial report the balance in this fund is reported as $190 78—meant for balance December 31.

Following is the statement of expenditures, as under the above appropriation:

STATEMENT ADJUTANT GENERAL'S SPECIAL FUND.

November 30, 1884	Balance on hand		$ 280 78
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December 31, 1884	Clerks	$ 40 00	
December 31, 1884	Indexing	50 00	
January 1, 1885	Clerks	40 00	
January 1, 1885	One index	6 50	
February 28, 1885	Clerks	40 00	
March 30, 1885	Clerks	40 00	
April 30, 1885	Clerks	40 00	
April 30, 1885	Indexing	10 00	
May 29, 1885	Clerks on account	14 28	
		$ 280 78	$ 280 78

The appropriation having been exhausted, and the work being incomplete, I was instructed by your Excellency to draw on the military fund to such an amount as was necessary to complete the same. The money thus expended, it was expected would be replaced to the credit of the military fund, through appropriation, by the next Legislature.

The rolls from which these records were to be compiled are very incomplete, and frequently efforts were made by members of the Colorado Veteran Association to obtain from the Adjutant General's department at Washington records of the Colorado Volunteers, but without success. While in Washington, I succeeded in interesting Adjutant General Drum in this matter to such an extent that he had his clerical force discontinue all other work and prepare copies of all muster-out rolls of companies of Colorado in the possession of his department. The association then endeavored to raise sufficient funds to have these copies compared with the records of this office, the necessary corrections made, and additions placed on the record. It was, however, unable to obtain funds for the necessary clerical hire, and there is no authority to draw such an amount from the military fund.

I earnestly recommend the necessity of an appropriation sufficient to cover all expense of completing these records. As the records now stand, whole companies are entered without dates of muster-in or muster-out, and scarcely a day passes without application for one or more transcripts of record, involving much time taken from other duties in looking up various dates, and often requiring correspondence with the Adjutant General.

DUTIES OF ADJUTANT GENERAL.

The duties of this department, if properly attended to, require the constant application of the Adjutant General and the assistance of at least one clerk. My predecessors in this office, having individual business interests to engross their attention, and consequently much of their time, the papers required to be on file were permitted to remain unrecorded or were never demanded, and although my undivided attention, and that of a clerk, have been given

to the work of posting up, my successor will find the next two years necessary to fully complete the records.

Formerly no effort was apparently made to furnish this office quarterly returns, semi-annual statements and enlistment papers. This has been corrected, and, with the exception of the First Regiment, papers are now received with commendable regularity Upon receipt of these papers, they are compared with the roster of the National Guard and the quartermaster and ordnance books of this office, and upon the detection of any error are returned for correction. This is the only feasible method for a correct exhibit of the numerical strength of the various commands and of the State property in their charge. With this work, the keeping of the books of account, the constantly increasing correspondence and the daily demands for transcripts of record, the time of the Adjutant General is fully employed.

CADETS.

Appreciating the importance of instructing the youth of the country in the use of arms and in primary military discipline, the State has encouraged the formation of companies of boys without the pale of the National Guard.

The Eaton Cadets, stationed at Denver, a fine company of young men, commanded by Captain Lew Reyer, a former officer of the National Guard, in pursuance of this policy, have been issued arms and accoutrements, and on stated drill nights occupy one of the State armories.

The High School Cadets, pupils of this educational institute, and commanded by Captain C. A. Bradly, their military instructor, are also in possession of State arms and accoutrements. This company has bi-weekly drills, and contemplates its enlargement to a battalion organization in the near future.

INDEPENDENT COMPANIES.

There is in the Millitary Board a decided opposition to granting permits for the organization of military companies not connected with the National Guard, and but one independent company, stationed at Leadville, has permission to carry arms. They are a splendid body of men, well officered and finely uniformed. Should the State ever be in need of their assistance, it is my opinion they would respond to a man.

IMPORTANCE OF THE NATIONAL GUARD.

That a thoroughly organized, well disciplined and well maintained military force is essential to the best interests of every State, is acknowledged by all, and it is to such a force that the better class of citizens look when danger is apprehended, through mob violence, to life or property.

Such was the case when, during the trouble in Chicago, leading citizens of Denver, afraid that it might extend to this city, became alarmed and begged that a guard might be placed over the armories. Their request was granted, and if danger was not averted, their fears were allayed. In time of peace, with no threatened danger, the National Guard is looked upon as a sort of nonentity, not needing any special support, but allow the smallest speck of trouble to arise in the peaceful horizon, and this same guard is expected to be up and doing, as if it had been encouraged and cared for.

The need of the National Guard may come any time, at a moment's notice, and too much cannot be done to keep it in a state of readiness. The National Guard is not only looked upon with favor by the people of its State, but, during late years, by the officers of the United States Army, who lend every encouragement in their power toward the

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maintenance of what they consider a "reserve," believing that, in case of domestic violence of magnitude or trouble with a foreign power, the National Guard would prove a *powerful adjunct* to the regular forces. Ever since the late war the relations between the officers of the National and State services have been very friendly, and the influence has been felt in a marked improvement in the militia organization.

In States where encampments are held, regular army officers are detailed to inspect and instruct. These officers, while observing the points open to criticism, as comparing the State troops with those of the regular army, are loud in their praises of the *material at hand*, and highly estimate the possibilities of the future of the National Guard. I take pleasure in quoting from the reports of Lieutenant General Sheridan and the Adjutant General, United States:

"I have taken great interest in the National Guard organizations of many of the States. Their status should be regulated by a general law of Congress, the number of officers and men fixed and unchangeable except, as necessitated by growth of population, at stated periods. The General Government could then issue them the best arms and camp and garrison equipage, and exact a responsibility which is not now required."

"The reports submitted herewith, of the several officers designated by the War department, to inspect the encampments of State troops, are highly interesting, and worthy of careful consideration. While just, but kind, criticism points out many defects (none that cannot be remedied by men exhibiting the military zeal and pride that animates the State militia), the reports unmistakably evidence a slowly maturing temper and character, destined to still more closely unite the regular army and the militia—the twin parts of the defensive power of the Government.

"A careful perusal of these reports leads me to make the following general remarks:

"State encampments, to be of absolute benefit, should at least be of ten days' duration, and, while established at convenient points, looking to economy in the concentration of the troops, should be at a sufficient distance from the homes of the members of the command, in order to overcome business and social influences, which seriously affect efforts at imparting instruction and holding the men in hand for drills, target practice, guard duty, etc. Camps should be divested of every appearance of holiday character.

"The programme of military exercises should exclude elementary company drills, and the time of the encampment devoted to instruction and practice in skirmish and battalion drills and guard duty. As most of the fighting in the future must be done in open order, a thorough acquaintance with the skirmish drill is of the highest importance

"Officers should be required to recite upon the duties of guards and sentinels, and instruction in guard duty be given to the men in the armories.

"So far as fatigue uniform, or dress for field service is, concerned, it would be of advantage for the authorities of each State to prescribe a simple, plain, but serviceable fatigue uniform for all its troops, to which companies ought gradually conform within a limited time, say, one year. This is not intended to interfere with the right of each command to wear such full dress uniform as it may have selected for wear on reviews, parades and other occasions of pure ceremony.

"Obsolete arms and ammunition in the hands of State troops should be replaced by improved guns of same pattern as in the hands of the Regular Army, and suitable ammunition provided. On this subject I beg to renew the recommendation made in my last report.

"Exhibition drills, while interesting, as showing to what degree of mechanical precision a body of men can be trained to attain in movements and motions, are an undesirable feature of military camps. In many instances the development of extreme smartness in drill involves the neglect of some of the most important and solid parts of a soldier's training.

"The report on the target practice at the Maine encampment is most creditable to the troops participating, and demonstrates what results can be obtained from careful instruction and practical discipline in this important exercise. The great want is a thorough, systematic course of instruction, prescribed from State headquarters, and rigidly insisted on, and the establishment in each State of an examining board, before whom ignorant and incompetent officers could be brought, with a view to their elimination from the military service of the State. Every officer elected should, before appointment, be subject to examination by a board of officers, of which, if possible, the regimental and brigade commanders and the Inspector General should be members.

"The material composing the militia of the several States is generally excellent, and zeal and intelligence the rule; but the former must be wisely directed and the latter systematically cultivated."

MILITARY FUND.

The military polls are imposed for the maintenance of the National Guard.

In order that the object of this law be met, additional legislation for its enforcement is necessary.

By reference to schedule A, it will be seen that the per cent. of polls assessed, in comparison to the vote, is becoming smaller every year. Assessors of counties receive but small fees for the proper levy of this tax, and apparently take no pains to comply with the law, and, in some instances, by direction of the county commissioners, neglect this duty altogether If the assessor has complied with the requirements, the polls are seldom collected, except from owners of real estate, and, even in such cases, are frequently stricken from the tax list by the county treasurer, if objection is made to its payment.

The treasurer's fee for the collection of the one dollar is very small, and he can readily ignore its collection.

I will cite Arapahoe and Lake counties as examples In the former from the vote of 1884 (13,200), the assessor returns 3935 military polls, when at least 12,000 should have been assessed, and states that by instruction of the Board of County Commissioners, only property owners were thus assessed.

Of the 3935 polls levied, only 2983 were collected.

In Lake county, with a vote of 6,150 in 1884, the assessor found 825 subject to military poll tax. The Treasurer managed to collect 460 from this number; yet this county, with Arapahoe county, drains the Military Fund more than any two counties combined

County officials claim that it is impossible to collect these polls from other than property owners While this is, in a measure, true, as the law is at present constructed, the Treasurers, by insisting on the payment of this tax, could aid materially in making the law operative.

The books of the County Treasurers and of the State Auditor make the following exhibit of uncollected military polls:

November 30, 1882	$ 50,823 74
November 30, 1884	71,272 62
November 30, 1886	97,960 02

This year a strenuous effort was made to collect the polls, resulting in an increase over the collection of 1885 of $215.51. With this special fund for the maintenance of the National Guard properly collected, aid by appropriation would be unnecessary. The enforcement of the law in the assessment and collection of the military polls should be insisted upon, even if additional legislation be required, in which event the Colorado National Guard will be second to none in the United States.

I wish to compliment the Inspector General on his very able and comprehensive report, and congratulate the National Guard upon having such an efficient and impartial officer at the head of that department. Through his endeavors companies existing on paper only have been mustered out of the service, and from the numerous applications made but few, and then only the best companies, have been received into the service, thus carrying out the plan adopted of maintaining an *efficient* rather than a large force.

In closing this report, I desire to express my thanks for the interest in the affairs of this department which has ever been manifested by your Excellency, and for the uniform courtesy with which I have been treated.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

F. A. TAYLOR,

Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
DENVER, COLO., November 30, 1886.

Brigadier General
F. A. TAYLOR,
Adjutant General, State of Colorado,
Denver, Colo :

SIR:

I have the honor to report the result of the biennial inspection of the several companies and troops, and of the battery, composing the Colorado National Guard.

As I had the honor to be appointed to the vacancy caused by the promotion of Colonel Reardon to the com-

mand of the brigade, I deem it best to consolidate his report with mine, and furnish you with a tabulated form, averaging the two years' report into one. On my inspection of the companies of the National Guard, I found them generally well instructed in the duties of a soldier, and I am confident they would prove reliable should they be called into active service. However, in my opinion, they are far below the correct standard of proficiency. The chief cause to be assigned for this lack I find, upon investigation, to be the absence of any law giving company commanders full power to compel attendance at drills.

In submitting my report of the average attendance at inspections, I beg leave to call attention to the fact that it does not do justice to the majority of the companies, for, as you are aware, a large number of their members are engaged in mining and such other avocations as render it difficult for all to attend drill regularly, without manifest injury to personal interests. For this reason, the company commanders have invariably reported numbers of their men excused. I am, however, confident that should there be a call into active service, the companies would respond with their full strength.

Upon a second visit to any company, I have missed numbers of men from the ranks, whom I had met at the first inspection, and in their stead found new faces, members whose occupations had prevented their appearance on the previous occasion, and *vice versa.*

The officers, as a rule, are close students of the tactics in all pertaining to the school of the soldier and the company, but, owing to the scattered condition of the battalions (only two stations in the State having more than one infantry company), they lack the practical knowledge of battalion movements essential to a well informed officer. To remedy this defect, annual encampments must be held, and, as the troops are now supplied with all necessary equipage, no difficulty should be found in establishing such encampment. The month of June, just before miners and prospectors leave the towns for the mountains, I think, would be the most opportune time for assembling the re-

spective battalions in camp for brigade, battalion and skirmish drill, for training in guard duty and for target practice.

In many instances I have had occasion to call the attention of company commanders to the ignorance displayed by the non-commissioned officers in the performance of their duties Non-commissioned officers' schools of instruction should be established in every company; I have invariably found those the best companies, in which such a mode of instruction has been adopted. First sergeants of companies, whose officers have passed the rough examinations before receiving commissions, I have found to make inexcusable mistakes in forming the company.

In calling the roll, first sergeants should never include the names of the company's officers, for these are not responsible to their subordinates, but to their superiors in rank only. The result of the roll call should not be reported to the captain as "present or accounted for," when a number of men are absent without leave, and consequently not accounted for Too many first sergeants, as they are asked the strength of their companies, have recourse to the roll book. An efficient sergent should not only know the number of men in the company, but take pride in repeating the roll without the aid of a book.

While only one company has appeared for inspection without white gloves, several captains have questioned their necessity, though every soldier should know that gloves are indispensable on all occasions of ceremony.

I have often seen lieutenants, on being directed to assume command of the companies, take their place in front more like bashful maidens than military officers. Captains should give their subalterns more practice in manœuvering. Lieutenants should not only be competent to take command in the absence of the captain, but should also be qualified, in case of his resignation, for promotion to his place, and be able to assume his duties without detriment to the command.

I deem it my duty to call attention to the indifference manifested by field officers, residing in towns where a com-

pany of their command is stationed. Those who attended inspection, with the exception of Major Ewing, of the Second Infantry, and Major McCoy, of the Fourth Infantry, were in civilian dress. This conduct by officers is highly censurable, not only on account of seeming indifference to the service which has honored them with high rank, but also by setting a bad example to the men of their commands.

With the distribution of the lately adopted military code, officers and men alike will become better acquainted with their duties. The code clearly defines the duties of sentinels, the correct conduct of courts martial, and the mode of rendering the various returns required at your office. Assumed ignorance of this last duty by some of the officers has caused considerable trouble in the past, and I would respectfully recommend that commanders of regiments, battalions and companies in the future be deemed guilty of disobedience of orders, if the papers are not furnished in proper form and in the prescribed time.

As regimental and battalion adjutants now receive a compensation of one hundred dollars per year, it will be more imperatively their duty to keep the papers at their several headquarters in perfect order. They should file all orders from their superior headquarters, preserve copies of all orders issued at their headquarters, and keep a correct roster of the officers of their respective commands. No official paper should pass through their headquarters without an endorsement, a copy of which should be recorded in a book kept for that purpose.

The two separate troops of cavalry are in very good condition. The men are required to hire and pay for horses for mounted drills here. Hence, they have only weekly dismounted drills, and receive very little practical mounted instructions. Mounted or dismounted, they will respond at any time, should their services be required.

The Chaffee Light Artillery deserve the highest praise for soldierly appearance and knowledge of duty. The command justly holds the reputation of a first class battery. The late repairs to the gun carriages, limbers and caissons

were much needed, and render them as serviceable as if new, while all the other State property in the battery's keeping is in excellent condition The men should be armed with Schofield-Smith & Wesson revolvers, caliber 45. This would add materially to the effectiveness of the command, and lessen the need of a large infantry support in case of insurrection or riot

At present, the Second Infantry band, stationed at Telluride, is the only musical organization in the Colorado National Guard. Mustered into State service on June 7, 1886, it has only lately been uniformed, too late to be visited and inspected by me The officers and men of the Second infantry may well feel proud of their band.

Too much attention cannot be directed to the care of arms and accoutrements. Company commanders shall hold each man accountable for the condition of his piece, uniform and accoutrements. To this end, he should inspect his command whenever it is assembled, and cause any man guilty of neglect to fall out and remedy the same before rejoining the ranks.

The armories I found generally in good condition, though a number are too small for the manœuvers of a company. By your directions, on my visit to Trinidad and Alamosa, I engaged larger drill rooms for the companies stationed at these points, without additional expense to the State. These companies now have splendid armories.

I have aimed to point out the defects of the State troops, in order that remedies may be applied. The most glaring one, however, I deem to be the apparent lack of courtesy and respect to the superior officers. This applies to the officers, as well as to the rank and file In uniform, equality ceases between officer and private. In saluting an officer, the soldier pays respect to the rank, not to the man. The salute to the officer, the standing to attention when an officer enters the quarters, or addresses an enlisted man, marks the well trained soldier as much as proficiency in the drill. The National Guard generally seems to have this failing, and officers of the army visiting National Guard encamp-

ments in the several States have, without exception, called attention to the absence of anything like military courtesy.

Since the organization of the National Guard into brigade formation, it has been inspected by the officers appointed to that duty only during the past two years. I have, therefore, refrained from making extended individual remarks on the appearance of its various organizations.

Herewith I append a table, showing the average of attendance since your introduction of monthly drill reports, which has caused quite an improvement in the attendance at drills. It is to be hoped this published table will beget a spirit of emulation in officers and men, stimulating them to greater efforts to the end that all will vie in efforts to present an increased average in the future.

In concluding, I wish to record my appreciation of the uniform courtesies which have been shown me by yourself, by General Reardon, and by all the officers of the National Guard; also, in closing my official relations with his Excellency, Governor Eaton, to express my sincere thanks for the distinguished consideration he has ever given me.

Trusting that the important changes and improvements inaugurated by you will be continued in the future, I have the honor to be

Your obedient servant,

P. McCALLIN,

Colonel and Inspector General.

INSPECTION REPORT OF INSPECTOR GENERAL.

Company.	Regiment	Branch of service	Location	Present and Absent.		Present at inspection.		Absent from inspection.		Percentage of attendance	Acquaintance with the law and condition of books	Care of uniforms	Condition of arms	Care of equipments	Personal appearance and military bearing.	KNOWLEDGE OF DUTIES				
																Inspection				
				Officers	Men	Officers	Men.	Officers.	Men							Officers	Men	Captain	First Lieutenant	Second Lieutenant
A	1st.	Inf'y	Golden	3	13	3	39	..	26	38	Good	Excel	Excel	Excel	Good	Excel	Good	Excel	Excel	Excel
B	1st.	Inf'y	Denver	2	18	3	36	1	18	48	Excel	Excel	Excel	Excel	Fair.	Poor	Poor	.. .	Good	Poor
C	1st.	Inf'y	Greeley	2	30	2	61	. .	31	50	Good	Excel	Excel	Excel	Excel	Excel	Good	Excel	Excel	. .
D.	1ts .	Inf'y	Denver	3	18	3	41	.	23	59	Good	Poor	Poor	Fair..	Fair	Fair	Fair..	Good	Excel	Fair
E	1st.	Inf'y	Denver	3	24	3	30	.	6	82	Good	Excel	Excel	Excel	Excel	Poor	Excel	Excel	Excel	Good
F	1st .	Inf'y	Fort Collins	1	24	2	41	1	17	58	Excel	.. ... .	Poor.	Poor	Fair.	Excel	Good	.....	....	.. ..
G	1st .	Inf'y	Breckenridge	2	26	2	43	. ....	17	60	Good	Excel	Excel	Excel	Excel	Good	Good	Excel	Good	....
H	1st.	Inf'y	Boulder	3	23	3	40	. .	17	60	Good	Excel	Excel	Excel	Excel	Good	Excel	Excel	Excel	Excel
I	1st .	Inf'y	Fort Morgan	...	.	*	.	.. .	.	...	... ..	.. ...	...	.....	. .. ..	... .	.. .	.....	. . ...	..
K	1st .	Inf'y	Denver	2	17	2	35		18	51	Good	Excel	Excel	Excel	Excel	Excel	Good	Excel	Good	Fair .
A	2nd	Inf'y	Lake City	3	29	3	39	. .	10	76	Excel	Excel	Excel	Excel	Excel	Excel	Excel	Excel	Good	Good
B	2nd	Inf'y	Alamosa	2	18	2	40		22	47	Fair..	Good	Excel	Good	Good	Fair..	Fair.	..	Good	Good

E	2nd	Inf'y	Rico	2	14	2	35		21	43	Fair	Good	Good	Fair.	Good	Good	Good		Good	Good
F	2nd	Inf'y	Telluride			*														
G	2nd	Inf'y	Del Norte	2	20	2	42		22	50	Fair	Excel	Excel	Excel	Excel	Good	Good		Good	Good
A	4th	Inf'y	Leadville	2	27	3	30	1	3	95	Good	Good	Excel	Excel	Excel	Good	Good	Excel	Good	
B	4th	Inf'y	Cañon City	3	25	3	51		26	52	Good	Excel	P'f'ct	P'f'ct	Excel	Excel	Excel	Excel	Excel	Good
C	4th	Inf'y	Pueblo	3	27	3	34		7	81	Good	Good	Poor	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good
D	4th.	Inf'y	Trinidad	3	17	3	49		32	40	Good	Good	Good	Good	Excel	Excel	Excel	Excel	Good	Good
A	5th	Inf'y	Central City	2	32	3	41	1	9	78	Excel	Excel	Excel	Excel	Excel	Excel	Excel	Excel	Excel	Excel
B	5th.	Inf'y	Georgetown	2	12	3	43	1	31	30	Bad	Poor	Poor	Poor	Good	Bad	Poor		Poor	Bad
C	5th	Inf'y	Idaho Springs	2	34	3	40	1	6	86	Excel	Excel	Excel	Excel	Good	Good	Good	Excel		Good
D	5th	Inf'y	Central City	3	26	3	54		28	54	Good	Excel	Excel	Excel	Good	Good	Excel	Good	Excel	Good
Tayl'r	G'ds	Inf'y	Denver	3	14	3	37		23	42	Fair	Excel	Excel	Excel	Fair.	Poor	Fair	Fair	Fair	Fair.
1st sep	Troop	Cav	Colorado Springs	3	25	3	33		8	77	Good	Excel	Excel	Excel	Excel	Excel	Good	Excel	Excel	Excel
2d sep	Troop	Cav	Leadville	3	26	3	51		25	51	Good	Excel	Excel	Excel	Good	Good	Good	Excel	Excel	Excel
Batt'y	A	Art'y	Denver	3	22	3	45		23	52	Excel	Excel	Excel	Excel	Excel	Excel	Excel	Excel	Excel	Excel

*Not uniformed and equipped in time to prepare for inspection

GENERAL AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.

PER DRILL REPORTS—1886.

ORGANIZATION		Arm of Service	Location	Company percentage of attendance	Regimental percentage of attendance	Remarks
Company	Regiment					
A	First	Infantry	Golden	43		
B	First	Infantry	Denver	51		Feb, April and May reports only
C	First	Infantry	Greeley	63		
D	First	Infantry	Denver	41		March and August reports only
E	First	Infantry	Denver	53		
F	First	Infantry	Fort Collins	27		
G	First	Infantry	Breckenridge	59		March and April reports only
H	First	Infantry	Boulder	46		
I	First	Infantry	Fort Morgan	65		
K	First	Infantry	Denver	53	50	
A	Second	Infantry	Lake City	35		
B	Second	Infantry	Alamosa	41		
E	Second	Infantry	Rico	58		
F	Second	Infantry	Telluride	56		
G	Second	Infantry	Del Norte	31	44	
A	Fourth	Infantry	Leadville	29		
B	Fourth	Infantry	Cañon City	41		
C	Fourth	Infantry	Pueblo	45		Sept and Oct. reports only.
D	Fourth	Infantry	Trinidad	50	41	May, June and Oct reports only
A	Fifth	Infantry	Central City	60		
B	Fifth	Infantry	Georgetown	52		
C	Fifth	Infantry	Idaho Springs	57		
D	Fifth	Infantry	Central City	35	51	
Taylor	Guards	Infantry	Denver	48		
1st Sep	Troop	Cavalry	Leadville	41		
2d Sep	Troop	Cavalry	Colo Springs	41		
A	Battery	Artillery	Denver	55		June and October reports only

Average attendance—Artillery, 55

Average attendance—Infantry, 46½

Average attendance—Cavalry, 41

STATEMENT

OF QUARTERMASTER STORES RECEIVED, PURCHASED AND DESTROYED.

	Blouses	Pants	Caps
Received from Adjutant General Shepperd	422	483	472
Less, lost and destroyed	121	131	116
Balance	301	352	356
Purchased	944	918	957
Total	1,245	1,270	1,313

STORES ON HAND.

In the hands of companies	1,169	1,200	1,174
Condemned	13	6	17
On hand in State store rooms	63	64	122
Total	1,245	1,270	1,313

STATEMENT

OF ORDNANCE AND ORDNANCE STORES RECEIVED, PURCHASED, DESTROYED AND EXPENDED.

	Breach-loading Springfield, calibre, 50	Breach-loading Springfield calibre, 45	Carbines	Sabres,	Gun Slings	Boxes	Belts,	Scabbards, L	Sabre Belts	Carbine Slings	Bridles	Boxes, McKeever	Bayonet Scabbards, Steel	Saddles	Saddle Blankets	Reloading Apparatus	Cartridges, calibre, 50	Cartridges, calibre, 45	Cartridges, Carbine.
Reported issued and on hand, November 30, 1884	449	667	183	144	866	1,237	1,007	858	162	923	50	-	-	-	-	-	12,200	13,000	3,000
Less lost and destroyed	28	31	24	4	84	84	69	40	30	245	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Expended	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,900	5,460	2,760
Balance	421	636	159	140	782	1,183	938	818	132	678	43	-	-	-	-	-	5,300	7,540	240
Purchased	-	400	-	31	531	-	611	-	-	-	50	400	600	-	-	20	10,000	40,000	4,000
Total	421	1,036	159	171	1,313	1,183	1,549	818	132	678	93	400	600	50	50	20	15,300	47,540	4,240
STORES ON HAND.																			
In the hands of companies	383	934	136	137	1,085	752	1,043	463	102	98	43	320	540	-	-	7	1,000	8,540	500
Condemned	-	-	-	-	-	101	78	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unserviceable	17	12	2	-	-	175	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
On hand in store rooms	175	105	51	75	228	155	428	324	50	580	50	80	60	50	50	13	13,800	38,000	3,740
Expended	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	500	1,000	260
Total	575	1,051	189	212	1,313	1,183	1,549	818	152	678	93	400	600	50	50	20	15,300	47,540	4,240

STATEMENT

OF ORDNANCE AND QUARTERMASTER STORES PURCHASED.

Of Whom Purchased	Date	B L. Springfield, Calibre 45.	Bayonets	Cartridge Boxes, McKeever	Bayonet Scabbards, Steel	Waist Belts	Waist Belt Plates, C N G.	Gun Slings	Reloading Apparatus	Cartridges, 45-70	Cartridges, 50-70	Cartridges, Carbine	Kegs of Powder	Saddles	Bridles	Saddle Blankets.	Bass Drum	Cymbals, Pairs	Blankets, Pair	Cap Trimmings, Dozen	Cap Straps, Dozen.	Cots.	Blouses.	Pants	Caps	Coats	Helmets.
John Lewis	July 8, 1885					11		31																			
Frank Hunter	Sept 7, 1885													50	50	50											
J D. Smails	Sept 17, 1885												50														
John P Lower & Sons.	Sept 18, 1885	400	400	400	600	600	600	500		40000	10000																
Church & Bostwick	Feb'y 4, 1886											4000															
Church & Bostwick	May 11, 1886								20																		
Appel & Co	June 24, 1885																						40	100	40		
Kilpatrick & Brown	June 30, 1885																					9					
Appel & Co	July 8, 1885																						129	150	129		
Co. A, 1st Infantry, Golden	July 8, 1885																						42	42	42		
Co A, 2d Infantry, Lake City	July 10, 1885																						36		50		
Co E, 1st Infantry, Denver	July 23 1885																						40	40	40		
Kilpatrick & Brown	Aug 29, 1885																					2					
Appel & Co	Sept 2, 1885																		4								
Appel & Co	Sept 7, 1885																						108	108	108		
Appel & Co	Sept. 15, 1885																						50	50	50		
Appel & Co	Oct 7, 1885																						38	38	38		
1st Cavalry, Colorado Sp'gs	Oct 7, 1885																1	1									
Appel & Co	Oct 29, 1885.																						165	165	165		
Appel & Co	Nov 12, 1885																						90	90	90		
Co. D, 5th Infantry, Central	Nov 20, 1885																						22		19		
Appel & Co	Nov 20, 1885																						40		40		
Appel & Co	Feb'y 17, 1886																						8	8	8		
M. C. Lilley & Co	April 20, 1886																			15							
Battery A	May 11, 1886																						2	2	2		
M C. Lilley & Co.	July 1, 1886																				5						
Appel & Co	July 26, 1886																						12	12	12		
Appel & Co	Aug 12, 1886																						48	48	48		
Co D, 1st Infantry, Denver	Sept 22, 1886																						33	25	29		
Appel & Co	Sept 22, 1886																						40	40	40		
H A W. Tabor																							1		7	20	29
Total		400	400	400	600	611	600	531	20	40000	10000	4000	50	50	50	50	1	1	4	15	5	11	944	918	957	20	29

STATEMENT

OF ORDNANCE AND QUARTERMASTER STORES IN THE HANDS OF THE SEVERAL COMPANY COMMANDERS OF THE COLORADO NATIONAL GUARD, NOVEMBER 30, 1886.

COMPANY.	B L Spring Rifles, cal 50	B. L Spring Rifles, cal 45	B L Carbines cal. 45	Gun Slings	Cartridge Boxes	Cartridge Box Plates	Waist Belts	Waist Belt Plates	Sabre Belts	Bayonet Scabbards, Leather	Bayonet Scabbards, Steel	Bridles	Carbine Slings	Cartridges, cal 50.	Cartridges, cal 45	Sabre Belt Plates	Sabres	Reloading Apparatus	Tongue and B Wipers.	Screw Drivers,	Cartridge Boxes, Carbine.	Pistols	Band Instruments	Blouses.	Pants,	Caps.	Uniform Coats.	Helmets Trimmed	Carbine Cartridges.
Company A, First Infantry		40		40	40		40	40			40													40	40	40			
Company B, First Infantry		40		40	40		40	40			40				500									40	40	40			
Company C, First Infantry		60		60	60		60	60			60							1						63	63	63			
Company D, First Infantry		40		40	40		40	40			40													40	40	40			
Company E, First Infantry		40		40	40		40	40			40													40	40	40			
Company F, First Infantry		40		40	40		40	40			40													38	38	38			
Company G, First Infantry		40		40	40		40	40		40														32	32	32			
Company H, First Infantry		40		40	40		40	40			40													50	50	50			
Company I, First Infantry	60			60	61		64	62		59														59	62	60			
Company K, First Infantry		40		40	40		40	40			40									1				40	40	40			
Company A, Second Infantry		36		40	40		40	40		40				500	500									36	44	50	44		
Company B, Second Infantry		40		40	40		40	40							1,000									49	49	49			
Company E, Second Infantry		40		40	40		40	40							500			1	10					40	40	40			
Company F, Second Infantry		38		38	38		34	34		39					540			1	10	3				48	48	48			
Company G, Second Infantry		40		40	40		40	40			40				1,000			1	10					50	50	50			
Company A, Fourth Infantry		40		40	40		38	38			40				500									42	43	41			
Company B, Fourth Infantry	50	40		50	40		40							500	500			1						50	50	50			
Company C, Fourth Infantry		40		40	40		33	33		37					500									40	40	40			
Company D, Fourth Infantry	40			40	40		40	40		40														40	40	40			
Company A, Fifth Infantry		40		40	40		40	40		40														41	41	41			
Company B, Fifth Infantry		40		37	40		40	40			40													37	37	37			
Company C, Fifth Infantry		40		40	40		40	40			40													50	50	50			
Company D, Fifth Infantry	11	40		40	40		40	40		40					500			1						50	50	50			
Company Taylor Guards		40		40	40		40	40		40					500			1	4					40	40	40			
First separate Troop Cavalry			49						50				50			50	40		30	50				35	36	36			
Second separate Troop Cavalry			50						52			43	48				56			50	2			50	50	50			500
Battery "A," First Brigade															2,000		41							19	19	19			
"Eaton Cadets"	20																												
Agricultural College	40			40	40		40	40		40																			
Rocky Mountain Rifles		40		40	39		40	40		40																			
School District No 1	80																												
City of Denver	50																												
H C Chapin	12																												
To G A R Posts					6		6	6																					
W. H Bean G A R Post No 63	4																												
Second Infantry Band																								17		17	17		
State Reform School																							18						
H H Daniel G. A R Post No. 16	8																												
Fourth Infantry Band																													
G A R Post No 17	8				8		8			8																			
Total	383	934	99	1,085	1,052		1,043	1,033	102	463	540	43	98	1,000	8,540	50	137	7	30	38	100	2	18	1,169	1,200	1,183	61	17	500

BIENNIAL STATEMENT

OF ORDNANCE, ORDNANCE STORES AND CLOTHING OF BATTERY "A," C. N. G.

PROPERTY OF THE STATE

Twelve pound Napoleon guns	2
Field carriages and timbers	4
Ten barrel gatling guns	2
Caissons	2
Ramers and sponges	6
Sponge covers	6
Wormers	2
Gunners' haversacks	8
Lanyards	3
Paulins	2
Priming wires	2
Thumb stalls	3
Vent covers	2
Pendulum haus and pouches	2
Gunners' pincers	1
Vent punches	2
Gunners' gimlets	2
Fuse cutters	2
Shell drivers	2
Pin wrenches	2
Screw wrenches (adjusting)	2
T screw drivers	2
Lock screw drivers	2
Clamp for worm gear	2
Field cases for gatling guns	100
Drifts	2
Wiping rods	2
Osculators	2
Headless shell extractors	4
Sponge buckets	2
Spring carbines, cal. 45	37
Cartridges, 45 cal.	2000
Friction primers	400
Lead harness, sets	4
Wheel harness, sets	6
Saddles and bridles, complete	8
Padlock and keys	1
Caps	42
Pants	19
Jackets	19
Saber belts	15
Twelve pound solid shot	25
Twelve pound case shot	25
Twelve pound cannister shot	25
Twelve pound shell shot	25
Sabers	41

I hereby certify, on honor, that the above statement is correct

JNO A. McBETH,
Captain Commanding, Chaffee Light Artillery

STATEMENT

OF ORDNANCE AND QUARTERMASTER STORES ON HAND IN STATE STORE ROOM, NOVEMBER 30, 1886.

B L Springfield rifles, cal 50, serviceable	175
B L Springfield rifles, cal. 45, serviceable	105
B L Springfield carbines, cal 45, serviceable	51
B. L Springfield rifles, cal 50, unserviceable	17
B L Springfield rifles, cal 45, unserviceable	12
B L Springfield carbines, caliber 45, unserviceable	2
Spencer carbines, serviceable	40
Cavalry sabers	75
Bayonet scabbards, leather	324
Bayonet scabbards, steel	60
Cartridge boxes, old pattern, serviceable	155
Cartridge boxes, old pattern, unserviceable	175
Cartridge boxes, McKeever	80
Gun slings	228
Waist belts and plates	428
Belt plates	80
Sling belts	580
Carbine sling snaps	328
Cavalry belts	50
Gun wipers	50
Reloading apparatus	13
Saddles, McClellan	50
Curb bridles	50
Saddle blankets	50
Wall tents and poles	136
Tent pins	2500
Wall tent fly	1
Bayonets (extra), cal 50	35
Bayonets (extra), cal 45	25
Spencer carbines, unserviceable	24
Blouses	53
Pantaloons	47
Helmets (plume)	31
Helmets (spike)	11
Caps	122
Plumes	29
Plume sockets	5
Cords and tassels	8
Blankets, pair	48
Tin plates	3250
Tin cups	2750
Dish pans	124
Knives and forks	5399
Spoons	2500
Camp kettles	30
Rifle cartridges, cal 45-70	38000
Rifle cartridges, cal 50-70	13800
Carbine cartridges, cal. 45	3740
Cannon powder, kegs	34
Cannon powder, can	1

DISBURSEMENTS

FOR ACCOUNTS CONTRACTED 1884 AND NOT REPORTED.

Adjutant General, salary and expenses.	$ 585 25	
Inspector General	240 85	
Colorado Volunteers, rent of vault and stationery	21 60	
Ordnance stores	102 00	
Headquarters First Infantry, Denver, stationery	10 00	
Denver Armory, rent, gas, water, ice, coal, janitor and sundries	2,196 10	
Company B, First Infantry, Denver, gas, coal and repairing arms	104 75	
Company E, First Infantry, Denver, repairing arms	22 80	
Company F, First Infantry, Fort Collins, rent, janitor, etc	269 50	
Company G, First Infantry, Breckenridge rent, janitor, etc	315 00	
Company H, First Infantry, Boulder, rent, janitor, etc	527 25	
Company I, First Infantry, Denver, rent, janitor, etc	90 00	Mustered out March 23, 1885
Headquarters Second Infantry, Lake City, rent	126 00	
Company A, Second Infantry, Lake City, rent	350 00	
Company D, Second Infantry, Durango, rent	232 00	Mustered out Oct 25, 1885
Company E, Second Infantry, Rico, rent	322 00	
Company F, Second Infantry, Grand Junction, rent, uniforms and closets	808 45	
Company G, Second Infantry, Del Norte, rent, janitor, etc	315 00	
Headquarters Third Infantry, Leadville, postage and stationery	20 00	
Leadville Armory, rent, gas and coal	2,265 90	
Company H, Third Infantry, Buena Vista, rent and janitor	420 00	
Pueblo Armory, rent and gas	259 65	
Company A, Fourth Infantry, Silver Cliff, rent, janitor, etc	303 40	
Company D, Fourth Infantry, Trinidad, rent, gun racks, etc	238 00	

DISBURSEMENTS—*Concluded.*

Company A, Fifth Infantry, Central City, rent, janitor, etc.	$ 400 00	Formerly Company A, First Infantry
Company B, Fifth Infantry, Georgetown, rent, janitor and gas	261 35	Formerly Company C, First Infantry
Company A, First Cavalry, Colorado Springs, rent, janitor and gas	304 30	
Battery A, Denver, rent, nine uniforms, powder, and repairs on harness	611 75	
Capitol Guards, Denver, rent, gas and coal	198 45	
Total	$ 11,921 35	

DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1885 AND 1886.

TO NOVEMBER 30, 1886.

Expenses, clerk's salary, insurance, furniture, telephone, postage, telegraph, etc.	$ 2,377 62	
Adjutant General, salary	1,913 35	
Inspector General, salary and traveling expenses	1,628 20	
Stationery and printing	1,027 71	
Traveling expenses	631 15	
Parades	641 70	
Guard, guarding State armory	1,070 10	
Courts martial	527 75	
Rent, rent state store room	208 15	
Colorado volunteers, expense writing up records	180 75	In excess of appropriation
Indian troubles, services rendered	174 60	
Ordnance stores	8,651 15	Including cr $178 from Co B, First Infantry, for stores lost and paid out for closets
Quartermaster stores	8,357 64	
Quatermaster department, stationery and postage	26 80	
Examining board, stationery and traveling expenses	41 65	
Enrollment, assessor's fees and expenses, law suits	424 36	
Officers' meeting, transportation and per diem	1,228 40	
Brigade headquarters, salaries A A G and A Q M G, furniture, printing, postage, etc	1,019 70	
Denver Armory rent, gas, fuel, ice, water, telephone, repairs, etc		Divided among Denver Co 's
Headquaters First Infantry, Denver, rent, postage, stationery	279 15	
Co A, First Infantry, Golden, rent.	630 00	
Co B, First Infantry, Denver, rent, expenses and armory expenses	1,278 71	Including closets, $178
Co C, First Infantry, Greeley, rent and janitor	551 65	Mustered in July 27, 1885
Co D, First Infantry, Denver, armory expenses	1,059 71	
Co E, First Infantry, Denver, repairs, arms, and armory expenses	1,063 21	
Co F, First Infantry, Fort Collins, rent, janitor, etc.	938 70	
Co. G, First Infantry, Breckenridge, rent, repairs, etc	631 00	
Co H First Infantry, Boulder, rent, repairs, etc	865 70	

DISBURSEMENTS—*Continued.*

Co I, First Infantry, Denver, repairing arms and armory expenses	$906 91	Musterd out, June 7, 1886
Co. I, First Infantry, Fort Morgan		Mustered in March 20, 1886
Co K, First Infantry, Denver, closets and armory expenses	1,111 72	
Headquarters Second Infantry, Rico, rent and expenses	575 90	
Co A, Second Infantry, Lake City, rent and expenses	1,210 85	Lease reduced from $75 to $40, Dec 31, '85, including closets and racks, $129 25 and freight, $21.60
Co B, Second Infantry, Alamosa, rent	255 00	Mustered in June 28, 1885
Co D, Second Infantry, Durango, rent, janitor, etc	281 45	Mustered out Oct 25, 1885.
Co E, Second Infantry, Rico, rent, janitor, etc	843 60	
Co. F, Second Infantry, Grand Junction, rent, janitor, etc.	704 00	Mustered out June 24, 1886
Co F, Second Infantry, Telluride		Mustered in June 7, 1886
Co. G, Second Infantry, Del Norte, rent, janitor, etc	969 24	Including closets, $100.
Headquarters Third Infantry, Leadville	31 60	Disbanded August 9, 1886
Co. A, Third Infantry, Leadville, armory expenses	500 75	Mustered out July 17, 1885
Co A, Fourth Infantry, Leadville, armory expenses	2,234 63	Formerly Co D, Third Inf, *including closet*, $56.
Co. H, Third Infantry, Buena Vista, rent	587 10	Mustered out July 10, 1886.
Headquarters Fourth Infantry, Pueblo, stationery and expenses	34 00	
Co A, Fourth Infantry, Silver Cliff, rent, janitor, etc	371 60	Mustered out March 23, 1886
Co B, Fourth Infantry, Cañon City, freight on stores	8 25	Mustered in August 21, 1885.
Co B, Fourth Infantry, Pueblo, armory expenses	502 05	Mustered out Dec. 2, 1885
Co. C, Fourth Infantry, Pueblo, armory expenses	1,526 05	
Co. D, Fourth Infantry, Trinidad, rent, janitor, etc.	891 50	
Headquarters, Fifth Infantry, Idaho Springs, rent, furniture, etc	121 65	
Co. A, Fifth Infantry, Central City, rent and armory expenses	698 44	Including gun racks and express, $48 62
Co B, Fifth Infantry, Georgetown, rent, janitor and expenses	748 45	
Co C, Fifth Infantry, Idaho Springs, rent, janitor and expenses	428 90	Mustered in May 28, 1885

DISBURSEMENTS—*Concluded.*

Co D, Fifth Infantry, Central City, expenses and armory expenses	$452 53	Mustered in June 5, 1885
Co A, First Cavalry, Colorado Springs, rent, janitor and expenses	756 10	
Second separate troop, cavalry, Leadville, proportion armory expenes.	2,174 62	
Battery A, Denver, proportion armory expenses, repairs, battery, harness, uniforms, company rooms, horses, funeral expenses, powder, bags, etc	2,828 91	
Taylor Guards, infantry, Denver, rent and expenses, and armory expenses	1,174 85	
Eaton Cadets, rent and armory expenses	331 30	
	$60,689 65	

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS		
Military Fund		$ 37,486 80
Appropriation 1885		15,000 00
Appropriation 1886		11,500 85
Certificates of indebtedness		8,623 35
DISBURSEMENTS		
Accounts of 1884	$ 11,921 35	
Accounts of 1885 and 1886	60,689 65	
	$ 72,611 00	$ 72,611 00

BALANCE TO CREDIT.

Military Poll, as reported by Auditor	$ 770 11	
Appropriation 1886, unexpended balance	8,499 15	
		$ 9,269 26

CASH ACCOUNT.

DEBIT.		
General A H. Jones, balance Armory account	$ 16 55	
Boulder University freight, advanced ordinance stores	35	
Co F, Second Infantry, loss and damage, ordinance stores	24 00	
Co A, Second Infantry, loss and damage, ordinance stores	18 25	
Co. B, Fourth Infantry, loss and damage, ordinance stores	15 00	
Co H, Third Infantry, loss Q M. stores	10 00	
Co. F, Second Infantry, loss Q M. stores	35 00	
CREDIT		
Geo R Swallow, State Treasurer, credit of Military Fund		$ 119 15
	$ 119 15	$ 119 15

COMPARATIVE EXHIBIT

OF THE MILITARY POLL AND EXPENSES, TOGETHER WITH THE POPULAR VOTE OF THE STATE FROM JULY 4, 1876, TO NOVEMBER 30, 1886.

Date	Number of Companies	Total Strength of C N G	Total Vote of the State	Total collection Military Fund for two years	Expenditures, Military Fund for two years
1878	11	582	28,626	$ 4,195 39	$ 5,750 40
1880	18	760	53,421	13,319 44	13,658 78
1882	23	1,040	53,420	22,053 59	21,872 65
1884	30	1,372	66,620	37,914 64	49,220 74
1886	27	1,229	58,000	37,522 51	*60,689 65

* Including appropriation

SCHEDULE A.

COMPARISONS SHOWING VOTE, ENROLLMENT AND MILITARY POLL TAX.

COUNTIES.	Vote 1884.	Enrollment 1885	Military Polls Assessed, 1885	Military Polls Collected 1885 for 1884	Vote 1885	Enrollment 1886	Military Polls Assessed, 1886.	Military Polls Collected 1886 for 1885	Total Uncollected November 30, 1884.	Total Uncollected November 30, 1886
Arapahoe	13,200	6,744	$ 3,935 00	$ 3,719 00	10,089	*5,500	$ 8,810 00	$ 2,983 00	$ 13,493 50	$ 18,293 00
Archuleta			64 00		118	*90	127 00	45 00		157 00
Bent	866	764	396 00	348 00	673	*350	491 00	435 00	702 50	707 00
Boulder	2,801		766 00	568 00	2,369	2,202	2,467 00	621 00	2,164 50	3,939 50
Chaffee	2,143	930	612 00	273 00	2,008	1,597	765 00	283 00	2,937 30	3,644 98
Clear Creek	2,386	2,414	504 00	391 00	1,999	2,296	488 00	349 00	1,243 50	1,384 50
Conejos	1,315		705 00	364 00	1,044	1,326	1,070 00	298 00	1,667 50	2,506 00
Costilla	981		425 00	138 00	649	*500	678 00	70 00	1,324 00	2,134 00
Custer	1,390		691 00	329 00	1,079	783	765 00	395 50	2,037 00	2,681 50
Delta	412	332	541 00	207 00	437	561	588 00	304 00	369 00	770 00
Dolores	346		156 00	85 00	337	440	399 00	90 00	679 00	726 00
Douglas	539		381 00	345 00	512	214	444 00	354 00	496 50	619 00
Eagle	495	494	304 00	129 00	516	404	332 00	109 00	612 00	944 00
Elbert	422	1,045	282 00	184 00	457	452	330 00	262 00	385 50	487 00

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PUBLIC LIBRARY.
OF THE
CITY OF DENVER.

El Paso	1,868	1,345	862 00	889 00	1,394	1,223	1,694 00	745 00	2,196 00	2,602 00
Fremont	1,660		939 00	709 00	1,634	1,290	1,270 00	737 00	1,679 50	2,367 50
Garfield	387		523 00	179 00	712	*650	1,038 00	363 00	534 00	1,460 00
Gilpin	1,836	1,398	527 00	398 00	1,624	1,462	516 00	377 00	1,159 00	1,155 50
Grand	442		286 00	143 00	157	187	147 00	80 00	844 50	943 50
Gunnison	2,297		787 00	440 00	1,907	*1,000	715 00	376 00	2,899 25	3,447 25
Hinsdale	433	177	171 00	131 00	251	173	126 00	109 00	497 00	393 00
Huerfano	1,130	845	1,013 00	497 00	1,192	372	1,030 00	443 00	1,807 71	2,938 00
Jefferson	1,667	849	534 00	419 00	1,572	*850	1,073 00	391 00	1,135 00	1,731 00
Lake	6,150		825 00	282 00	4,481	*3,500	943 00	256 00	4,871 05	5,663 55
La Plata	1,421		809 00	412 00	1,097	1,097	824 00	460 00	1,500 00	2,028 00
Larimer	1,926	1,725	1,365 00	955 00	1,679	2,180	1,881 00	1,083 00	1,833 00	2,751 00
Las Animas	2,514		1,474 00	530 00	2,780	3,040	1,617 00	758 00	5,073 67	6,793 67
Mesa	693		502 00	467 00	677	415	665 00	389 00	805 00	1,083 00
Montrose	669	698	663 00	201 00	724	578	607 00	348 00	374 00	1,083 00
Ouray	903	398	307 00	189 00	887	398	397 00	193 00	854 75	1,061 75
Park	1,429	1,470	352 00	297 00	1,263	590	460 00	246 00	873 50	1,124 50
Pitkin	1,086	1,586	678 00	135 00	1,872	2,415	1,330 00	420 00	1,266 00	2,336 49
Pueblo	3,321	2,432	1,570 00	761 00	2,750	2,900	2,399 00	652 00	6,468 68	8,289 33
Rio Grande	763	803	317 00	197 00	782	769	697 00	200 50	727 00	1,533 50
Routt	180		237 00	120 00	287	288	330 00	154 00	272 50	637 00
Saguache	1,011	553	532 00	261 00	772	606	606 00	333 00	1,632 50	2,128 00

SCHEDULE A—*Concluded.*

COUNTIES	Vote 1884	Enrollment 1885	Military Polls Assessed, 1885	Military Polls Collected, 1885 for 1884	Vote 1885	Enrollment 1886	Military Polls Assessed, 1886.	Military Polls Collected 1886 for 1885	Total Uncollected November 30, 1884	Total Uncollected November 30, 1886.
San Juan	1,168		213 00	188 00	1,108	*850	212 00	212 00	515 71	419 00
San Miguel	797		227 00	173 00	712	*450	310 00	175 00	432 00	566 00
Summit	1,182		194 00	79 00	1,183	*900	206 00	42 00	935 00	1,229 00
Weld	3,466	2,796	1,839 00	1,411 00	2,343	2,533	2,585 00	1,631 00	1,974 50	3,211 00
Total	66,695		$ 27,508 00	$ 17,543 00	59,122	47,369	$ 41,432 00	$ 17,682 00	$ 71,272 62	$ 97,960 02

*Estimated

(A)—ORGANIZED FORCE.

		Brigadier General	Assistant Adjutant General	Assistant Inspector General	Assistant Quartermaster General	Inspector Rifle Practice.	Aides-de-Camp	Colonels	Lieutenant Colonels.	Majors.	Adjutants.	Quartermasters	Surgeons	First Assistant Surgeon	Second Assistant Surgeon	Chaplains	Sergeant Majors	Quartermaster Sergeants	Commissary Sergeants	Hospital Stewards	Captains	First Lieutenants	Second Lieutenants	Sergeants	Corporals	Musicians	Privates	Total Enlisted Men.	Total Officers and Enlisted Men	Total Strength
Brigade Staff		1	1	1	1	1	5						1											1				1	12	12
First Regiment Infantry	Field Staff and Non-Com. Staff							1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1								4	13	
	Company "A"																				1	1	1	4	7		25	36	39	
	Company "B"																				1	1	1	5	8		24	37	40	
	Company "C"																				1	1	1	5	5		50	60	63	
	Company "D"																				1	1	1	5	4		30	39	42	
	Company "E"																				1	1	1	5			19	24	27	
	Company "F"																				1		1	5	4	2	27	38	40	
	Company "G"																				1		1	5	8	4	28	45	47	
	Company "H"																				1	1	1	5	8	2	17	32	35	
	Company "I"																				1	1	1	5	8		40	53	56	
	Company "K"																				1	1	1	5	8		19	32	35	437
Second Battalion Infantry	Field Staff and Non-Com Staff								1	1		1		1		1	1	1	1	1							4	9	
	Band																									16	16	16	
	Company "A"																				1	1	1	5	8		21	34	37	
	Company "B"																				1	1	1	5	8		36	49	51	
	Company "E"																				1		1	5	8		26	39	41	
	Company "F"																				1	1					42	42	44	
	Company "G"																				1	1	1	4	8	2	31	45	48	246
Fourth Battalion Infantry	Field Staff and Non-Com Staff								1	1	1		1		1	1	1	1	1									4	9	
	Company "A"																				1	1		5	2		18	25	27	
	Company "B"																				1	1	1	5	8	1	37	51	54	
	Company "C"																				1	1	1	5	5		31	41	44	
	Company "D"																				1	1	1	5	7	2	34	48	51	185
Fifth Battalion Infantry	Field Staff and Non Com Staff								1	1	1		1		1	1	1	1	1									4	9	
	Company "A"																				1	1	1	5	8		21	34	37	
	Company "B"																				1	1	1	5	8		35	48	51	
	Company "C"																				1	1	1	5	8		30	43	46	
	Company "D"																				1	1	1	5	8		23	36	39	182
"Taylor Guards," Unattached Infantry																					1	1	1	5	8	1	11	25	28	28
Cavalry	First Separate Troop																				1	1	1	4	3	2	33	42	45	
	Second Separate Troop																				1	1		5	5	1	35	46	48	93
Artillery, Battery "A"													1								1	1	1	5	6	1	30	42	46	46
Grand total		1	1	1	1	1	5	1	2	4	3	4	2	5	1	4	4	4	4	4	26	24	24	128	168	34	773	1,119	1,229	1,229

Public

RECAPITULATION.

	Officers.	Non-commissioned Officers	Musicians	Privates	Aggregate
Brigade Commander and Staff	11	1			12
Strength of Infantry	90	283	30	675	1078
Strength of Cavalry	5	17	3	68	93
Strength of Artillery	4	11	1	30	46
Total Strength Colorado National Guard	110	312	34	773	1229

ORGANIZATIONS DISBANDED.

NAME AND RANK OF COMMANDING OFFICER	COMP'Y	ORGANIZATION.	PLACE	DATE	REMARKS.
Captain W A Greenfield	C	First Battalion Cavalry.	Leadville	February 2, 1885	Mustered out, S. O No 8.
First Lieutenant S F. Rust	D	First Battalion Cavalry	Denver	February 9, 1885	Mustered out, S. O No 11.
First Lieutenant James M Cabell	E	Third Battalion Infantry	Leadville	February 9, 1885	Mustered out, S O, No 10
First Lieutenant C B Maggs	I	First Regiment Infantry	Denver	March 23, 1885	Mustered out
First Lieutenant Eugene Sullivan	A	Third Battalion Infantry	Leadville	July 17, 1885	Mustered out, S. O No 58
Captain D D Carleton	D	Second Battalion Infantry	Durango	October 25, 1885	Mustered out, S O No 85.
Captain H A Whitney	B	Fourth Battalion Infantry	Pueblo	December 2, 1885	Mustered out, S O No 84
Major J. H Bedson		First Battalion Cavalry	Denver	February 15, 1886	Battalion organization disbanded, S. O. No 9
Captain E F. Scott	A	Fourth Battalion Infantry	Silver Cliff	March 23, 1886	Mustered out, S. O No 22.
Captain E. P Pitkin	I	First Regiment Infantry	Denver	June 7, 1886	Mustered out, S O No. 48.
Captain G S Harrington	F	Second Battalion Infantry	Grand Junction	June 24, 1886	Mustered out, S O. No. 63.
First Lieutenant C S Libby	H	Third Battalion Infantry.	Buena Vista	July 10, 1886	Mustered out, S O No 51.
Captain E. B Tucker	.....	Third Battalion Infantry	Leadville	August 9, 1886	Battalion organization disbanded, S. O. No 85, Captain Tucker returned to company.

COMPANIES MUSTERED IN.

COMPANY.	ORGANIZATION	PLACE.	DATE	ATTACHED	REMARKS
A	First Regiment, Infantry.	Golden	January 24, 1885	August 1, 1885	Mustered in as "Eaton Guards"
C	Fifth Battery, Infantry	Idaho Springs	May 28, 1885	August 1, 1885	Mustered in as "Idaho Springs Rifles"
D	Fifth Battery, Infantry.	Central City	June 5, 1885	August 1, 1885	Mustered in as "Gilpin Guards."
B	Second Battery, Infantry.	Alamosa	June 28, 1885	July 6, 1885	No name
C	First Regiment, Infantry.	Greeley	July 27, 1885	August 1, 1885	Mustered in as "Greeley Guards"
B	Fourth Battery, Infantry	Cañon City	August 21, 1885	December 30, 1885	No name.
I	First Regiment, Infantry.	Fort Morgan	March 20, 1886	August 13, 1886.	Mustered in as "Fort Morgan Guards"
F	Second Battery, Infantry	Telluride	June 7, 1886.	August 13, 1886	Mustered in as "San Miguel Guards"

CASUALTIES.

NAME AND RANK	RESIDENCE	COMPANY	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF RANK.	DATE OF DISCHARGE	REMARKS.
BRIGADIER GENERAL						
A H Jones	Denver		First Brigade.	March 22, 1883.	March 22, 1886	Expiration of term of Commis'n
COLONELS.						
E A More Jr.	Denver		First Infantry	April 10, 1884	Sept 3, 1885	Resigned.
Sidney M Bonner, A D C.	Leadville		General Staff.	February 28, 1885	Sept. 25, 1885	Resigned
F M. Reardon, I. G	Leadville		General Staff.	February 26, 1885	March 30, 1886	Promoted Brig. General
M B Carpenter	Denver		First Infantry	October 3, 1885.	August 13, 1886.	Dis. G.C.M O, No 3, series '86.
O J Smith, A D C	Pueblo		General Staff.	June 3, 1885	Sept 23, 1886.	Resigned
LIEUT COLONELS						
Geo J. Richards	Lake City.		Second Infantry.	June 13, 1883.	Sept. 5, 1885.	Resigned
Edward J Burk	Denver.		Fisrt Infantry.	April 10, 1884	Sept. 29, 1885.	Resigned.
Francis Rose	Leadville.		Third Infantry.	January 7, 1882.	January 2, 1886.	Resigned
MAJORS.						
George T Breed	Pueblo		Fourth Infantry	December 4, 1882	March 30, 1885.	Appt'd A. D C, Gen'l Staff.
J H Kimball, Surgeon	Denver.		First Infantry.	April 12, 1883	October 26, 1885.	Resigned.
Herbert W Powers, A I G.	Denver		Brigade Staff	May 27, 1885.	January 8, 1886	Resigned
John H Bedson	Denver.		First Cavalry	February 11, 1882	February 16, 1886	Disorganization of Battalion
John H Hammond, M S	Denver.		General Staff	May 9, 1885.	March 30, 1886	Resigned.

R. M. Stevenson, A A. G.	Denver.		Brigade Staff.	April 4, 1883	March 30, 1886.	Resigned.
Joseph H. Playter	Leadville		Third Infantry	January 14, 1884	May 13, 1886	Resigned
John H. Mitchell	Pueblo		Fourth Infantry.	Sept 12, 1885	May 27, 1886	Resigned.
*Paul A Fisher, A Q M, G	Denver.		Brigade Staff	March 30, 1886.	July 1, 1886.	Resigned
CAPTAINS						
E. O. Weirs	Breckenridge	G	First Infantry	October 20, 1883	January 31, 1885	Resigned
William A Greenfield	Leadville	C.	First Cavalry	Nov. 26, 1883.	Feb 2, 1885	Mustered out
Silas G Canfield	Leadville	E	Third Infantry	Feb 11, 1884	Feb 7, 1885	Resigned
Henry Sturgis	Trinidad	D	Fourth Infantry	June 28, 1884	Feb 12, 1885	Resigned
F. A Taylor	Lake City	A	Second Infantry	August 24, 1882.	Feb 19, 1885	Resigned.
C M Hoge, Chaplain	Durango		Second Infantry.	March 11, 1882.	Feb 19 1885.	Removal from county
C A Brooks, Chaplain	Silver Cliff		Fourth Infantry.	January 28, 1884	Feb. 23, 1885	Absent 6 months without leave
F M Reardon.	Leadville	D	Third Infantry.	May 13, 1882	Feb. 26, 1885	Resigned
Wm H. Andrew	Denver	I	First Infantry.	August 20, 1883	March 13, 1885	Resigned.
J O D. Keleher	Central City	A.	First Infantry	Nov 20, 1882	March 16, 1885	Resigned.
J. J. Gunn	Leadville	A	Third Infantry	July 31, 1882	March 30, 1885	Resigned
Joseph F. Boyd	Golden	A	First Infantry.	January 24, 1884	April 8, 1885	Resigned
G. D Phinister.	Leadville	B.	First Cavalry	April 27, 1882	April 25, 1885	Resigned
†M B Carpenter.	Denver	B	First Infantry	Sept 2, 1881	May 16, 1885.	Resigned
J. Newton Isgrig	Pueblo.	C.	Fourth Infantry.	May 9, 1883	May 28, 1885	Absent 6 months without leave
Samuel N Herd	Pueblo	B	Fourth Infantry.	Dec. 4, 1882	June 29, 1885	Resigned

* Originally appointed March 1, 1885, resigned, and reappointed March 30, 1886

† Appointed Captain and A D C Brigade Staff, May 23, 1885, elected Colonel First Infantry October 3, 1885.

CASUALTIES—*Continued.*

NAME OF RANK	RESIDENCE.	COMPANY	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF RANK	DATE OF DISCHARGE	REMARKS,
CAPTAINS.						
W. F. Townsend	Pueblo	C	Fourth Infantry	June 6, 1885	July 13, 1885	Resigned
W H. Howard, Chaplain	Rico		Second Infantry	Feb 19, 1885	July 13, 1885	Removed from county
W E Holbrook	Georgetown	B	Fifth Infantry	Nov 6, 1884	October 6, 1885	Resigned
Thomas B. Crawford	Grand Junct'n	F	Second Infantry	March 13, 1883	October 24, 1885	Resigned
D D. Carleton	Durango	D	Second Infantry	January 12, 1883	October 25, 1885	Mustered out
P V. Carlin, 1st Ass't Surgeon	Denver		First Infantry	April 12, 1883	October 26, 1885	Resigned
H A Whitney	Pueblo	B	Fourth Infantry	July 7, 1885	Dec. 2, 1885	Mustered out
A. W Hogle	Denver	D	First Infantry	April 4, 1883	Jan. 29, 1886	Resigned
D. H. Moore, Chaplain	Denver		First Cavalry	April 4, 1883	Feb 16, 1886	Disorganization of Battalion
John Elsner, 1st As't Surgeon	Denver		First Cavalry	April 10, 1882	Feb 16, 1886	Disorganization of Battalion
W. R Roby	Colo Springs.	A	First Cavalry	July 29, 1882	Feb 16, 1886	Expiration of term of com'sn
E F. Scott	Silver Cliff	A	Fourth Infantry	March 22, 1884	March 23, 1886	Mustered out
P McCallin	Denver	K	First Infantry	December 6, 1884	March 31, 1886	Resigned.
J S. Stanton	Georgetown	B	Fifth Infantry	October 17, 1885	May 17, 1886	Resigned
E B Jones	Buena Vista	H	Third Infantry	Feb 12, 1884	May 27, 1886	Resigned
Edward P. Pitkin	Denver	I	First Infantry	Sept 24, 1884	June 7, 1886	Mustered out
George S. Harrington	Grand J'nct'n	F	Second Infantry	Nov 13, 1885	June 24, 1886	Mustered out.

Philip E Hughes, Chaplain	Leadville		Third Infantry	July 19, 1883	August 9, 1886	Mustered out
Herbert I Ross	Alamosa	B	Second Infantry,	June 28, 1885	Nov 11, 1886,	Resigned,
FIRST LIEUTENANTS						
H. G. Pryor	Georgetown	C	First Infantry	June 7, 1884	Jan 31, 1885	Resigned
S F Rust	Denver	D	First Cavalry	March 17, 1884	Feb 8, 1885	Mustered out
James M Cabell	Leadville.	E	Third Infantry	Jan 21, 1884	Feb 9, 1885	Mustered out
W W Woodward	Rico	E	Second Infantry	May 13, 1883	Feb 19, 1885	Absent 6 months without leave
C. J Kelly	Denver	E	First Infantry	June 19, 1884	March 16, 1885	Resigned
C B Maggi	Denver	I	First Infantry	June 28, 1884	March 23, 1885	Musteaed out
Jacob Sands, Quartermaster	Leadville		Third Infantry	Jan 19, 1884	March 30, 1885	Resigned
Henry Nichols	Grand J'nct'n	F	Second Infantry	Oct 10, 1884	April 23, 1885	Absent 6 months without leave
Moritz Stockder, Adjutant	Lake City.		Second Infantry	June 17, 1884	May 19, 1885.	Resigned.
Harvey M Burrell, Adjutant	Leadville.		Third Infantry	Jan 16, 1883.	May 19, 1885.	Resigned
Eugene Sullivan	Leadville.	A	Third Infantry	May 10, 1884	July 17, 1885	Mustered ont
Hill Floresch	Rico	E	Second Infantry.	April 25, 1885	Oct 25, 1885	Resigned
N Van Fossen	Pueblo.	B	Fourth Infantry	Jan 25, 1883	Dec 2, 1885	Mustered out
Thos. D Davidson	Denver	D	First Infantry	March 22, 1884	Dec 24, 1885	Resigned
C F Cook, Adjutant	Denver.		First Cavalry	Nov 27, 1883	Feb 16, 1886	Disorganization of Battalion.
J J Vick Roy, Quartermaster	Denver.		First Cavalry	April 10, 1882.	Feb 16, 1886	Disorganization of Battalion
Edward Mitchell	Silver Cliff.	A	Fourth Infantry	Feb 7, 1885	March 24, 1886	Mustered out.
J. H Hammond, Adjutant	Denver		First Infantry.	Oct 29, 1885	March 30, 1886.	Resigned.
H A. Avery	Lake City	A	Second Infantry	August 24, 1882	May 28, 1886	Resigned.

CASUALTIES—*Concluded.*

NAME OF RANK	RESIDENCE.	COMPANY	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF RANK.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	REMARKS.
FIRST LIEUTENANTS						
H W. Hoagland.	Denver	I	First Infantry.	April 7, 1885.	June 7, 1886	Mustered out
W. S Cowles.	Leadville	D	Third Infantry	April 22, 1885	June 8, 1886	Resigned
N J Bradley.	Rico	E	Second Infantry	Nov. 15, 1885	June 8, 1886	Resigned.
James M. Deloe	Grand Junct'n	F	Second Infantry	March 27, 1885	June 24, 1886	Mustered out
James B Thompson	Denver		First Infantry	April 16, 1883	June 26, 1886	Resigned
R A McKnight.	Leadville	B	First Cavalry	May 21, 1885	July 9, 1886	Resigned
G W. Bryan, Adjutant	Rico		Second Infantry	Nov 15, 1885	July 10, 1886	Removal from State.
C. S Libby	Buena Vista	H	Third Infantry	April 28, 1884	July 10, 1886	Mustered out
David Bartlett	Boulder	H	First Infantry	Jan 28, 1886	July 27, 1886	Resigned
C A Haen.	Rico	E	Second Infantry	July 11, 1886	Aug 30, 1886.	Resigned
Edwin W. Frost	Colorado Sp's	1st Troop.	Second Cavalry	March 1, 1886	Sept 14, 1886	Resigned
J. P Landon, Chaplain	Rico		Second Infantry	Sept 29, 1883.	Nov 11, 1886	Resigned
Edward Calbert, Quartermaster.	Central City		Fifth Infantry.	August 25, 1886.	Nov 23, 1886	Resigned.
SECOND LIEUTENANTS						
Edward W Lehman	Denver	B	First Infantry.	Dec 8, 1883	Jan 31, 1885	Resigned
Charles E Stevens.	Leadville	E	Third Infantry	October 8, 1883.	Feb 9, 1885	Mustered out
Ernest J Holmes	Trinidad	D	Fourth Infantry	June 28, 1884.	Feb 12, 1885	Resigned

J W Wescott	Rico	E	Second Infantry	May 13, 1883	Feb 19, 1885	Absent 6 months without leave
Theo D B Frear	Durango	D	Second Infantry	January 12, 1883	Feb 25, 1885	Absent 6 months without leave
Harry Free	Pueblo	B	Fourth Infantry	March 4, 1884	Feb 27, 1885	Absent 6 months without leave.
Otto Bauer	Denver	I	First Infantry	July 2, 1884	March 23, 1885	Mustered out
Chas G McNider	Leadville	B	Fitst Cavalry	Nov 26, 1884	June 1, 1885	Resigned
Frank H. Damrosch	Denver	B	First Infantry	Feb. 13, 1885	June 8, 1885	Resigned
George E Robethan	Golden	Eaton G'ds	Unattached Inf	January 24, 1885	June 10, 1885	Resigned
Thomas Stone	Denver	E	First Infantry	June 14, 1883	June 23, 1885	Resigned
William Page	Leadville	A	Third Infantry	Sep 29, 1883	July 17, 1885	Mustered out
W R Livingstone	Idaho Springs	C	Fifth Infantry.	May 28, 1885	Dec 17, 1885	Resigned
Alden Bassett	Del Norte	G	Second Infantry	May 17, 1884	January 14, 1886	Resigned.
P M Lessley	Denver	E	First Infantry	June 29, 1885	March 22, 1886	Resigned.
Henry M Bradley	Silver Cliff	A	Fourth Infantry	Feb 23, 1884	March 23, 1886	Mustered out
Louis Ryer	Denver	B	First Infantry	June 20, 1885	April 6, 1886	Resigned
R A Kuner	Denver	Battery A	Artillery	May 21, 1883	April 8, 1886	Resigned
George H. McBride	Leedville	D	Third Infantry	July 24, 1884	May 1, 1886	Resigned
Frank P Koppenhover	Denver	I	First Infantry,	August 19, 1885	June 7, 1886	Mustered out
William Sabine	Alamosa	B	Second Infantry	June 28, 1886	August 12, 1886	Resigned
John Cornish	Leadville	B	First Cavalry	June 12, 1885	Sep 28, 1886	Resigned
George B Southcotte	Colo Springs.	1st troop.	Cavalry	March 1, 1886	October 7, 1886.	Resigned.
William W Prior	Trinidad	D	Fourth Infantry	March 7, 1885	Nov 20, 1886	Absent 6 months without leave.

STATE OF COLORADO.

ROSTER OF THE GENERAL STAFF.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF AND STAFF

His Excellency, Benjamin H Eaton		*Commander-in-Chief*
Brigadier-General F A Taylor	Denver	*Adj't Gen'l., Acting Q M General*
Lieutenant-Colonel W. H Andrew	Denver	*Assistant Adjutant-General*
Colonel P. McCallin	Denver	*Insp.-Gen'l, Acting P M General*
Lieut.-Colonel Wm G Bansamer	Leadville	*Assistant Inspector-General*
Colonel Theodore H. Thomas	Denver	*Judge Advocate General*

AIDES-DE-CAMP

Colonel S. A. Shepperd	Denver
Colonel P B Russell	Denver
Colonel Wm D. Todd	Denver
Colonel E. H Sawyer	Denver
Colonel Rafael Chacon	Trinidad
Colonel Chas P Bryan	Idaho Springs
Colonel M Breen	Silverton
Colonel H V A. Ferguson	Denver
Colonel Chas. J Eldridge	Leadville
Colonel Ezra S Sprague	Pitkin
Colonel Joseph T. Boyd	Golden
Colonel Geo. T Breed	Pueblo
Colonel P. F. Smith	Denver
Colonel E S Nettleton	Denver
Colonel L B Willard	Greeley
Colonel R B. Weiser	Georgetown
Colonel J. H. Bedson	Denver
Major Halsey M Rhoades, *Military Secretary*	Denver

ROSTER

OF THE

Colorado National Guard.

OFFICERS FIRST BRIGADE, C. N. G.

NAME	RANK	RESIDENCE	DATE OF RANK.
Frank M Reardon	Brigadier General	Leadville	March 27, 1886
John H Hammond, Assistant Adjt. General	Major	Denver	March 30, 1886
Edward J Brooks, Asst Inspector General	Major	Denver	January 9, 1886
Charles A Jachmus, Asst. Quartermaster General	Major	Denver	July 1, 1886
D H Dougan, Surgeon	Major	Denver	April 15, 1886
John P Lower, Inspector Rifle Practice	Captain	Denver	May 19, 1884
Phil Trounstine, Aid-de-Camp	Captain	Denver	April 4, 1883
J. C F Christian, Aid-de-Camp	Captain	Leadville	April 17, 1886
William Cavanaugh, Aid-de-Camp	Captain	Leadville	April 18, 1886
John S Dormer, Aid-de-Camp	Captain	Georgetown	May 27, 1885
Henry M Mingay, Aid-de-Camp	Captain	Saguache	April 19, 1886

ROSTER—*Continued.*

FIRST REGIMENT INFANTRY.

NAME.	RANK	RESIDENCE	DATE OF RANK
A W. Hogle	Colonel	Denver	August 12, 1886
John H. Nicholson	Lieutnnant Colonel	Boulder	December 26, 1885
Vasa E. Stolbrand.	Major	Fort Collins	December 26, 1885
M L Stern, Adjutant	First Lieutenant	Denver	March 31, 1886
W R Leithead, Quartermaster	First Lieutenant	Denver	October 26, 1886
Charles Denison, Surgeon	Major	Denver	October 29, 1885
H O Dodge, First Assistant Surgeon	Captain	Boulder	October 29, 1885
John P Kelly, Second Assistant Surgeon	First Lieutenant	Golden	April 12, 1883
Myron W. Reed, Chaplain	Captain	Denver	May 30, 1884
"A" COMPANY			
H S Van Gorder	Captain	Golden	April 16, 1885
Frank W Clark	First Lieutenant	Golden	April 16, 1885
Jas. W Morris	Second Lieutenant	Golden	June 22, 1885
"B" COMPANY			
T. C Van Dyke	Captain	Denver	May 18, 1885
Chas H Adams	First Lieutenant	Denver	May 18, 1885
Geo W Lower	Second Lieutenant	Denver	April 18, 1886
"C" COMPANY			
B D Harper	Captain	Greeley	July 27, 1885
D. B Wilson	First Lieutenant	Greeley	March 22, 1886
E N. Sturdevant	Second Lieutenant	Greeley	August 23, 1886
"D" COMPANY			
Geo H Harvey	Captain	Denver	February 5, 1886
A C McCartney	First Lieutenant	Denver	December 30, 1885
A T Treloar	Second Lieutenant	Denver	June 20, 1886

ROSTER—*Continued.*

FIRST REGIMENT INFANTRY.

"E" COMPANY.

NAME	RANK	RESIDENCE	DATE OF RANK
C S Robbins	Captain	Denver	April 26, 1884
Frank Freeman	First Lieulenant	Denver	March 26, 1885
Morris S. Noah	Second Lieutenant	Denver	April 9, 1885

"F" COMPANY.

W J. Sickman	Captain	Fort Collins	January 7, 1886
	First Lieutenant	Fort Collins	
Hiram Pierce	Second Lieutenant	Fort Collins	March 1, 1886

"G" COMPANY

Jas F Sullivan	Captain	Breckenridge	February 22, 1885
	First Lieutenant	Breckenridge	
John P. Eckland	Second Lieutenant	Breckenridge	July 8, 1784

"H" COMPANY.

J L Moorhead	Captain	Boulder	June 23, 1886
Geo S Oliver	First Lieutenant	Boulder	August 3, 1886
R N Mayfield	Second Lieutenant	Boulder	August 3, 1886

"I" COMPANY

L W Kimball	Captain	Fort Morgan	March 20, 1886
W B Sinton	First Lieutenant	Fort Morgan	March 20, 1886
Geo W Warner	Second Lieutenant	Fort Morgan	March 20, 1886

"K" COMPANY.

C. J Kelly	Captain	Denver	April 13, 1886
J. F McCasker	First Lieutenant	Denver	June 8, 1886
Wm. J McMahon	Second Lieutenant	Denver	September 28, 1886

ROSTER—*Continued.*

SECOND INFANTRY.

NAME	RANK	RESIDENCE	DATE OF RANK.
Benj F. Klee	Lieutenant Colonel	Rico	September 21, 1885
John Ewing, Jr	Major	Del Norte	November 22, 1885
	Adjt. First Lieutenant		
D S Hoffman, Q M	First Lieutenant	Lake City	November 23, 1881
Sam'l Rapp, First Assistant Surgeon	Captain	Del Norte	November 23, 1881
Second Ass't Surg	First Lieutenant		
Merritt E Field, Chapl'n	Captain	Rico	July 18, 1886

"A" COMPANY.

Montz Stackder	Captain	Lake City	April 18, 1885
George F. Gardner	First Lieutenant	Lake City	July 4, 1886
H E. Wright	Second Lieutenant	Lake City	July 4, 1886

"B" COMPANY

	Captain	Alamosa	
Chas H Brickenstine	First Lieutenant	Alamosa	June 28, 1885
W E. Devine	Second Lieutenant	Alamosa	August 30, 1886

"E" COMPANY

W H Bean	Captain	Rico	November 7, 1886
	First Lieutenant.		
Chas K. Holmburg	Second Lieutenant		September 12, 1886

"F" COMPANY

Thos H. Wagensler	Captain	Telluride	March 30, 1884
O. D Downtain	First Lieutenant	Telluride	October 17, 1880
	Second Lieutenant	Telluride	

ROSTER—*Continued.*

SECOND INFANTRY.

"G" COMPANY.

NAME.	RANK	RESIDENCE.	DATE OF RANK
John Cleghorn, Jr	Captain	Del Norte	December 26, 1884
I R McLeod	First Lieutenant	Del Norte	March 23, 1886
A C French	Second Lieutenant	Del Norte	February 19, 1886

FOURTH INFANTRY.

NAME	RANK	RESIDENCE	DATE OF RANK
J C McCay	Major	Pueblo	August 16, 1886
Geo P Brown, Adjutant	First Lieutenant.	Leadville	June 3, 1885
Wm H. Hyde, Quartermaster	First Lieutenant	Pueblo	April 4, 1884
R. W Corwin, First Asst Surgeon	Captain	Idaho Springs	June 6, 1884
R Dodd, Chaplain	Captain	Trinidad	March 24, 1886

"A" COMPANY

Edwin B Tucker	Captain	Leadville	March 10, 1885
Chas E Post	First Lieutenant.	Leadville	June 22, 1886
	Second Lieutenant	Leadville	

"B" COMPANY.

Isaac R French	Captain	Cañon City	August 21, 1885
Parmenas Elmer	First Lieutenant	Cañon City	August 21, 1885
Joseph Esser	Second Lieutenant	Cañon City.	November 25, 1886

"C" COMPANY

O J Smith	Captain	Pueblo	September 8, 1886
L. C Lindsley	First Lieutenant	Pueblo	September 9, 1886
Jasper A Writer	Second Lieutenant	Pueblo	October 19, 1885

ROSTER—*Continued.*

FOURTH INFANTRY.

"D" COMPANY

NAME	RANK	RESIDENCE	DATE OF RANK.
John Conkie	Captain	Trinidad	February 12, 1885
R L Wooton, Jr	First Lieutenant	Trinidad	March 7, 1885
S V B, Brown	Second Lieutenant	Trinidad	November 27, 1886

FIFTH INFANTRY.

NAME	RANK	RESIDENCE	DATE OF RANK
R L Hornbrook	Major	Idaho Springs	April 10, 1884
John H Moyle, Adjutant	First Lieut.	Idaho Springs	March 10, 1886
John L King, Quartermaster	First Lieut	Central City	November 30, 1886
Orlando Kling, First Asst Surgeon	Captain	Idaho Springs	March 10, 1886
John N Mills, Chaplain	Captain		November 30, 1886

"A" COMPANY

M K Sullivan	Captain	Central City	August 15, 1885
M F Keleher	First Lieut	Central City	September 9, 1886
Patrick Murphy	Second Lieut	Central City	September 24, 1886

"B" COMPANY.

F. A Hartzell	Captain	Georgetown	June 30, 1886
Wm. Oliver	First Lieut	Georgetown	April 7, 1886
Armstrong Shepherd	Second Lieut.	Georgetown	April 7, 1886

"C" COMPANY.

Geo. G Vivian	Captain	Idaho Springs	May 28, 1885
John J. Sherwin	First Lieut	Idaho Springs	May 28, 1885
W H Wiley	Second Lieut	Idaho Springs	March 22, 1886.

ROSTER—*Continued.*

FIFTH INFANTRY.

"D" COMPANY

NAME	RANK	RESIDENCE	DATE OF RANK
Edwin W. Hurlburt	Captain	Central City	June 5, 1885.
B E Seymour	First Lieut	Central City	June 5, 1885.
John W Wagner	Second Lieut.	Central City	June 5, 1885

UNATTACHED INFANTRY COMPANY.

"TAYLOR GUARDS"

NAME	RANK	RESIDENCE.	DATE OF RANK.
Benjamin Lewis	Captain	Denver	July 31, 1885
B C Lawson	First Lieut	Denver	March 23, 1886
Elisha Allen	Second Lieut	Denver	Sept. 4, 1885

SUPERNUMERARY.

Geo Stidger	Captain	Boulder	Jan 4, 1886

CAVALRY.

FIRST SEPARATE TROOP.

NAME	RANK	RESIDENCE.	DATE OF RANK
Wm Saxton	Captain	Colorado Springs	March 1, 1886
Geo B Sauthcotte	First Lieutenant.	Colorado Springs	September 23, 1886
L C Dana	Second Lieutenant	Colorado Springs.	October 18, 1886.

SECOND SEPARATE TROOP

Galvin Leslie	Captain	Leadville	May 7, 1885
Francis Rose	First Lieutenant	Leadville	August 6, 1886
	Second Lieutenant	Leadville	

ROSTER—*Concluded.*

ARTILLERY.

BATTERY "A"

NAME.	RANK	RESIDENCE.	DATE OF RANK
Jno. A McBeth	Captain	Denver	April 2, 1883
Edward C Leichsenring	First Lieutenant	Denver	April 12, 1886
John C Powers	Second Lieutenant	Denver	April 12, 1886
A S Everitt, First Assistant Surgeon	Captain	Denver	May 15, 1882

INDEPENDENT ORGANIZATIONS.

"EATON CADETS"—(INFANTRY)

NAME	RANK	RESIDENCE.	DATE OF RANK
Lew Reyer	Captain	Denver	
J A Tait	First Lieutenant	Denver	
Hugh Taylor	Second Lieutenant	Denver	
	4 Sergeants		
	4 Corporals		
	23 Privates		

"HIGH SCHOOL CADETS"—(INFANTRY.)

C A Bradley	Captain	Denver	
Howard Crocker	First Lieutenant	Denver	
Chas Harrington	Second Lieutenant	Denver	
	4 Sergeants		
	8 Corporals		
	42 Privates		

"ROCKY MOUNTAIN RIFLES."

J. J Quinn	Captain	Leadville	
Tim Leary	First Lieutenant	Leadville	
M Gilmore	Second Lieutenant	Leadville	
	5 Sergeants		
	8 Corporals		
	26 Privates		

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

OF THE

Colorado National Guard.

IN ORDER OF LINEAL RANK.

NAME AND RANK	DATE OF RANK	STAFF
Reardon, F M , Brigadier-General	March 27, 1886	
Brooks, E J , Major	Jan 9, 1886	Ass't Inspector General
Hammond, J H , Major	March 30, 1886	Ass't Adjutant General
Dougan, D H., Major	April 15, 1886	Surgeon
Jochmus, Charles A , Major	July 1, 1886	Ass't Quartermaster Gen'l
Trounstine, Phil , Captain	April 4, 1883	Aide-de Camp
Lower, John P , Captain	April 19, 1884	Inspector rifle practice
Dorrner, John S , Captain	May 27, 1885.	Aide-de-Camp
Christian, J C F , Captain	April 17, 1886	Aide-de Camp
Cavanagh, Wm , Captain	April 18, 1886	Aide de-Camp
Mingay, Henry M , Captain	April 19, 1886	Aide de Camp

FIELD AND STAFF OFFICERS OF INFANTRY.

NAME AND RANK	DATE OF RANK	ORGANIZATION
COLONEL		
Hogle, A W	August 12, 1886	First Regiment Infantry.
LIEUTENANT COLONELS		
Klee, Benjamin F	Sept 21, 1885	Second Battalion Infantry
Nicholson, John H	Dec. 26, 1885	First Regiment Infantry

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS—*Continued.*

FIELD AND STAFF OFFICERS OF INFANTRY.

NAME AND RANK	DATE OF RANK	ORGANIZATION
MAJORS		
Hornbrook, Richard L	April 10, 1884	Fifth Battalion Infantry
Ewing, John Jr	Nov. 22, 1885	Second Battalion Infantry.
Stolbrand, Vasa E	Dec 26, 1885	First Regiment Infantry
McCoy, James C	August 16, 1886	Fourth Battalion Infantry
ADJUTANTS		
Brown, George P	June 3, 1885	Fourth Battalion Infantry
Moyle, John H	March 10, 1886	Fifth Battalion Infantry
Stern, M L	March 31, 1886	First Regiment Infantry
		Second Battalion Infantry
QUARTERMASTERS		
Hoffman, D. S	Nov. 23, 1881	Second Battalion Infantry.
Hyde, Wm H	August 4, 1884	Fourth Battalion Infantry.
Leithead, Walter R	October 26, 1886	First Regiment Infantry
		Fifth Battalion Infantry
SURGEONS		
Denison, Charles	October 29, 1885	First Regiment Infantry
FIRST ASSISTANT SURGEONS		
Rapp, Samuel	Nov 23, 1881	Second Battalion Infantry
Corwin, R. W	June 6, 1884	Fourth Battalion Infantry
Dodge, H O	October 29, 1885	First Regiment Infantry
Kling, Orlando	March 10, 1886	Fifth Battalion Infantry.
SECOND ASSISTANT SURGEON		
Kelly, John P.	April 12, 1883	First Regiment Infantry
		Second Battalion Infantry
CHAPLAINS		
Reed, Myron W	May 30, 1884	First Regiment Infantry
Dodd, R	March 24, 1886	Fourth Battalion Infantry
Field, Merritt E	July 18, 1886	Second Battalion Infantry
		Fifth Battalion Infantry.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS—*Continued.*

STAFF OFFICER OF ARTILLERY.

NAME AND RANK.	DATE OF RANK	ORGANIZATION.
FIRST ASSISTANT SURGEON		
Everitt, A S	May 15, 1882	Battery "A."

LINE OFFICERS OF CAVALRY.

NAME AND RANK	DATE OF RANK.	ORGANIZATION
CAPTAINS,		
Leslie, Gavin	May 7, 1885	Second Separate Troop
Saxton, William	March 1, 1886	First Separate Troop
FIRST LIEUTENANTS.		
Rose, Francis	August 6, 1886	Second Separate Troop
Southgate, Geo. B	Sept 23, 1886	First Separate Troop
SECOND LIEUTENANTS.		
		First Separate Troop.
		Second Separate Troop.

LINE OFFICERS OF ARTILLERY.

NAME AND RANK	DATE OF RANK	ORGANIZATION
CAPTAIN		
McBeth, John A	April 2, 1883	Battery "A"
FIRST LIEUTENANT.		
Leichsenring, Edward C	April 12, 1886	Battery "A."
SECOND LIEUTENANT		
Powers, John C	April 12, 1886	Battery "A."

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS—*Continued.*

LINE OFFICERS OF INFANTRY

NAME AND RANK	DATE OF RANK	COMPANY.	ORGANIZATION.
CAPTAINS			
Wagensler, Thos H	March 30, 1884	F	Second Infantry
Robbins, C. S	April 26, 1884	E	First Infantry
Conkie, John	February 12, 1885	D	Fourth Infantry
Sullivan, J F	February 22, 1885	G	First Infantry
Tucker, Edwin B	March 10, 1885	A	Fourth Infantry
Van Gorder, Harry S	April 16, 1885	A	First Infantry
Stockder, Moritz	April 18, 1885	A	Second Infantry
Van Dyke, Thos C	May 18, 1885	B	First Infantry
Vivian, George G	May 28, 1885	C	Fifth Infantry
Hurlbert, Edwin W	June 5, 1885	D	Fifth Infantry
Harper, B D	July 27, 1885	C	First Infantry
Lewis, Benjamin	July 31, 1885	Taylor Guards	Unattached
Sullivan, M K	August 15, 1885	A	Fifth Infantry
French, Isaac R	August 21, 1885	B	Fourth Infantry
Clegho n John, Jr	December 26, 1885	G	Second Infantry
Sudger, George	January 4, 1886		Supernumerary
Sickman, W. J	January 7, 1886.	F	First Infantry
Harvey, George H	February 5, 1886	D	First Infantry
Kimball, L W	March 20, 1886	I	First Infantry
Kelly, C J	April 13, 1886,	K	First Infantry
Moorhead, J L	June 23, 1886	H	First Infantry
Smith, O. J	September 8, 1886	C	Fourth Infantry
Bean, W. H	November 7, 1886	E	Second Infantry
		B	Second Infantry
		B	Fifth Infantry
FIRST LIEUTENANTS.			
Wootton, R. L, Jr	March 7, 1885.	D	Fourth Infantry
Freeman, Frank	March 26, 1885	E	First Infantry
Adams, Chas H	May 18, 1885	B	First Infantry
Sherwin, John J	May 28, 1885	C	Fifth Infantry
Seymour, B. E	June 5, 1885	D	Fifth Infantry

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS—*Continued.*

LINE OFFICERS OF INFANTRY.

NAME AND RANK	DATE OF RANK	COMPANY.	ORGANIZATION
FIRST LIEUTENANTS.			
Brickenstine, Chas. E	June 28, 1885	B	Second Infantrg
Clark, Frank W	August 16, 1885	A	First Infantry
Elmer, Parmenas	August 21, 1885	B	Fourth Infantry
McCartney, A C	Dec 30, 1885	D	First Infantry
Sinton, W B	March 20, 1886	I	First Infantry
Wilson, D B	March 22, 1886	C	First Infantry
McLeod, I. R	March 23, 1886	G	Second Infantry
Oliver, William	April 7, 1886	B	Fifth Infantry
McCusker, J F	June 8, 1886	K	First Infantry
Gardner, George F.	July 4, 1886	A	Second Infantry
Oliver, George S	August 3, 1886	H	First Infantry
Lindsley, C. S.	Sept 9, 1886	C	Fourth Infantry
Kelcher, M. F	Sept 9, 1886	A	Fifth Infantry
		F	Second Infantry
		F	First Infantry
		G	First Infantry
		E	Second Infantry
		Taylor Guards	Unatatched
		A	Fourth Infantry
SECOND LIEUTENANTS.			
Bckland, John P	July 8, 1884	G	First Infantry
Wagner, John W.	June 5, 1885	D	Fifth Infantry
Morris, James M.	June 22, 1885	A	First Infantry
Allen, Elisha	Sept 4, 1885	Taylor Guards	Unattached Inf
Writer, Jasper A	October 19, 1885	C	Fourth Infantry
French, A C	Feb 19, 1886	G	Second Infantry
Pierce, Hiram	March 1, 1886	F	First Infantry
Warner, George W.	March 20, 1886	I	First Infantry
Wiley, W. H.	March 22, 1836	C	Fifth Infantry
Shepherd, Armstrong	April 7, 1886	B	Fifth Infantry
Lower, George W	April 18, 1886	B	First Infantry

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SECOND LIEUTENANTS.			
Noah, Morris H	April 9, 1886	E	First Infantry
Wright, H. E	July 4, 1886	A	Second Infantry
Mayfield, R. N	August 3, 1886	H	First Infantry
Stardevant, N E	August 23, 1886	C	First Infantry
Devine, W E	August 30, 1886	B	Second Infantry
Murphy, Patrick	Sept 24, 1886	A	Fifth Infantry
		D	First Idfantry
		K	First Infantry
		F	Second Infantry
		A	Fourth Infantry
		B	Fourth Infantry
		D	Fourth Infantry
		E	Second Infantry

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